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JAPANESE RELIEF FUNDS.

COST OF RECONSTRUCTION.

BANKERS FORM SYNDICATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 14.

The Lord Mayor's Relief Fund has now reached £145,000. The Prince of Wales made a donation of £250, the Japanese Ambassador £100, the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company £5,000, the Japanese Naval attaché and other officers £316 and Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield £105.

RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

TOKYO, September 14.

The cost of reconstruction in Tokyo and Yokohama is estimated at £1,000,000,000.

The bankers throughout the country have formed a syndicate to assist the government in rebuilding the two cities.

They urge that all surplus national funds be devoted towards this end. Any additional money required could be raised by local and foreign loans.

The Bank of Japan, the insurance companies and the public have up to date contributed £5,000,000 towards relief.

AUSTRALIA'S FINE EFFORT.

MELBOURNE, September 14.

The Federal Government has cabled to Japan £50,000, subscribed by the citizens of Victoria.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

OSAKA, September, 15.

Emergency measures, which have been promulgated in the form of imperial edicts, are meeting with popular approval. Everybody appears pleased and full of praise for the Yamamoto Cabinet.

The active work being done for the relief of sufferers and the maintenance of peace and order in Tokyo and Yokohama are all regarded as very creditable. While 80,000 people died in Tokyo, the streets are now entirely clear of dead bodies. Over 100 motors and omnibuses are running, the electric tram cars are also running on a number of sections and are well-patronised. The residential quarters of the city which escaped the fire already have electric lights. Searchlights from warships in the bay are lighting the dark streets. The country-wide subscriptions, tabulated by the Central Relief Bureau last Wednesday, totalled Y.64,000,000 which will be used to create places to provide meals and buildings wherein the orphans, aged and sick and injured will be cared for. The fund will also be employed to assist the sale of clothes and other essentials of life at reduced prices; also building materials. Appropriations will also be made to provide school children with books and pencils etc.

The greatest problem that Government is now struggling to solve is a general plan for reconstruction of the capital. On Wednesday the Imperial edict absolutely and finally decided that the seat of Government must remain in Tokyo. Various estimates are made regarding the time and cost required for the reconstruction of Tokyo and Yokohama. Some advocate merging the two cities and creating a metropolis with modern harbour, Doctor Beard, American municipal expert, who assisted Baron Goto when he was Mayor of Tokyo, has been sent for and is now reported to be *en route* to Tokyo. The cabinet is discussing the creation of a Ministry of Reconstruction under the ministers and Cabinet. It will rank with the executive and consultative departments, which will undertake reconstruction in all the affected area. A special committee under Marquis Tokugawa has been unofficially organized to make recommendations to the Government. Food, fuel and supplies will suffice for current relief needs, according to official assurances. Students are largely assisting in relief work. A strong medical corps has mobilized an anti-epidemic campaign.

OFFICAL CASUALTY LIST.

OSAKA, September 14.

The following is the official list as far as ascertainable by the British Consulate-General at Kobe of the British victims of the earthquake. This list replaces or amplifies any list previously officially given out in London.

KILLED.

Men: Tom Abbey, R. J. Ackland, P. A. F. Cabledu, F. J. Cullinan E. L. Elliot, Leonard Eyton, L. L. Gimson, A. Wylie Gordon, W. Haigh, Jack F. Hibbs H. E. F. Horne, Kempson, A. J. S. Lafroy, J. P. Lyes, C. A. W. Mason, W. B. Mason Sr., G. H. May, R. B. McKinnel, I. C. Morrison G. S. Niven J. Paterson, P. A. Picken, C. Piquet, Jack Read, A. Robertson, Maurice Russell, Rodney Sharp, A. H. Tait, Tom Thomas, W. H. Watson, H. K. Weathers, F. J. Wevill, Doctor E. Wheeler.

Women: Mrs. Holyoak-Box, Mrs. A. Cave, Mrs. T. W. Chisholm and child, Mrs. W. P. Hingston, Mrs. T. O. Maitland and son, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Morris-Mendleson, Mrs. H. R. Nicoll and daughter, Mrs. Helen Charles Reich Mrs. A. I. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Rowbottom, Mrs. S. H. Somerton, Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. W. K. Wilson, Miss. May P. Symons, the sisters Dunstan, Miss. (Elizabeth Kegan), Miss Mary (Annie Kegan), Miss Michael, (Miss Alicia Dufassy), Miss Wilfrid (Bridget) Sweeny.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mollison jr., Mr. and Mrs. Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. H. Tebbut.

AMONG THE MISSING.

The following are reported missing and believed killed: Messrs. H. O. Lare, R. H. Gordon, L. Hawkes, George Ivison, R. B. Keaye,—Scott, John Walker and Louis Watson; Mrs. Jessie Gray, Miss Helen Thene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markell.

FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION.

PARIS, September 14.

The first list of donations to the Japan Relief Fund totals f. 1,228,000. President Millerand contributed f. 10,000 and M. Poincaré, the Premier, f. 5,000. The donors include other ministers, big banks and stores.

SPANISH REVOLT.

DE RIVERA'S COUP.

ASKED TO CARRY ON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MADRID, September 14.

In the course of a Royal audience, Senor Alhucemas proposed the dismissal of the military officials associated with the rising and the summoning of Parliament to establish responsibilities. King Alfonso preferred to consider the situation fully before deciding, whereupon Senor Alhucemas tendered his resignation.

The newspapers learn that de Rivera is forming a Directory over which he will preside, composed of competent officials to assume charge of the various ministries and govern without Parliament until civilians of independent politics have been found to form a Cabinet and replace the directory.

LATER.

It is authoritatively stated that the King has telegraphed to de Rivera entrusting him with the formation of a Cabinet.

DE RIVERA TO MEET THE KING.

BARCELONA, September 14.

De Rivera announces that the King has telephonically accepted the Directory which the military officials are instituting under the presidency of De Rivera. The King has also accepted De Rivera's proposal to extend martial law throughout Spain. De Rivera is going to Madrid in response to a summons from the King.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

MADRID, September 14.

Martial law has been proclaimed.

SETTLING THE ARGUMENT.

ITALO-GREEK PROBLEM.

AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE STAND.

PARIS, September 14.

The Conference of Ambassadors has sent a communication to the League expressing its conviction of the efficacy of its measures to settle satisfactorily the Italo-Greek problem, and enclosing a copy of its note to Greece laying down the dates on which the various demands must be executed and stipulating that the inter-Allied supervising commission shall report its preliminary observations on September 22.

The Italian Government has announced its decision in any circumstances to evacuate Corfu on September 27 but in the event of the Commission's report being unsatisfactory the Conference reserves the right to notify Greece of the penalty which may take the form of payment to Italy of fifty million lire in which case the Conference will forego all recourse to the International Court of Justice except that Italy may apply to the court individually for the cost of occupation.

ITALY'S COMMISSIONER CHOSEN.

ROME, September 14.

The *Messaggero* states that Colonel Beaud, ex-military attaché to the Embassy at Tokyo, has been appointed to represent Italy on the Commission of Enquiry concerning the Janina murders.

STILL RISKY.

ANOTHER AIR MAIL CRASH.

LONDON, September 14.

The Manchester-London air mail crashed in the evening near Ivinghoe in Buckinghamshire. Five persons were killed, including the pilot and the mechanic.

SUDDEN NOSE DIVE.

LATER.

The victims of the aeroplane crash at Ivinghoe included one lady and two men passengers. The machine was *en route* to Manchester from Croydon and had passed Leighton Buzzard flying very low through heavy clouds. Thereafter it encountered difficulties and encircled several times. Then it suddenly nose-dived into a field. The aeroplane was reduced to matchwood and all the occupants were killed, the bodies being badly disfigured.

WHAT FOR?

HERR CUNO IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 14.

Ex-Chancellor Cuno, who arrived from Hamburg, denied he had come in the interests of the proposed billion dollar inter-Allied loan to Germany or to arrange for combination of the Hamburg-American and Harriman Shipping interests as reported. He declared that Germany realised she had lost the war and wished to pay to the limit of her capacity.

TAX ON PETROL.

DUTCH SCHEME UPHELD.

THE HAGUE, September 14.

The Minister for the Colonies in a memorandum replying to the objections of the Second Chamber upholds the scheme for levying during one year a special tax on petrol pending the introduction of a new system of profit taxation in the Dutch East Indies.

AMERICAN TENNIS.

PHILADELPHIA, September 15.

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Bedsteads, teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, teak dressing tables with bevelled mirror, marble top washstands, toilet sets, tables, chairs, etc., etc.

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1923.

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Also

Several pieces of blackwood ware.

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A large quantity of palms, ferns and plants.

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Lucky Dogs—And Cats.

How long is it since you saw a dog chase a cat? In London, at least, cat and dog warfare is dying out, and a charming article in the *Times* explains it as due to the increased affection of the public for animals. Both dog and cat being high in man's favour, they have nothing to fight about. "If the process continues for another generation, to what pitch of insolence cats will attain it is impossible to guess."

Funeral Perils.

It is to be hoped that the thoughtfulness of a testator who has just ordained that those who attend his funeral shall not stand bareheaded at the graveside, unless the weather is propitious, will commend itself to others, observes the *Daily Chronicle.* Probably more people have been killed by funerals than by any other out-of-door functions, and the clergy specially have suffered in this way. At certain times of the year our funeral customs are almost as barbarous as those of savage nations which decree the immolation of wives and others on the graves of chieftains.

Wild Flowers Indoors.

Fields and hedgerows are the delight of all flower lovers just now, for they provide endless treasures which can be gathered and taken home from country rambles for a few days' decoration, the *Sunday Express* reminds us. The hedges are full of sweet golden and pink-honeysuckle, which, plucked carefully and arranged in a flat, blue bowl, is beauty in itself; wild pinks and ragged robins have charms all their own. A glorious note of colour is given by the tall, towering foxglove, which droops its mauve and white head delicately.

Dress Reform For Men.

Sleeveless jackets for men were discussed in a recent issue of the American *Tailor and Cutter.* But the proposal, which was made by a correspondent, was coldly disapproved. The innovator, however, claims that the fashion would be most useful and sanitary. "It would put an end to filthy jacket cuffs and would give the wearer a clean and tidy appearance," he suggests, adding naively that it "might be introduced in boys' jackets first of all." "Probably we shall be dubbed conservative," remarks the *Tailor and Cutter,* "but we always look upon any scheme for so-called dress reform with suspicion. It is open to question whether there can ever be a reform in dress, although all the time the slow processes of evolution are at work." Looking ahead, the *Tailor and Cutter* writer thinks that short sleeves would be the thin end of the wedge, to be followed by low necks, shorts for lower limbs, &c. "In time," the journal adds, "we should have ecclesiastical fulminations and puritanical diatribes against the indecency of male attire."

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Exporting Worm Holes.

That it pays to investigate needs of foreign markets is shown by the following incident which occurred in a foreign country a short time ago, recently reported to the Lumber Division of the Department of Commerce, relates the *World Magazine.* An American exporter sent an unusually poor consignment of oak, which was found to be wormy, to his oversea connection, but no market could be found for this parcel. This consignment would have caused a great loss to the exporter were it not for the fact that the consignee happened to visit an antique furniture factory. The manufacturer was at that time busily engaged in making antique grandfather's clocks and found the oak in question to answer his purpose very nicely because it eliminated the work of boring worm holes by hand. The parcel was disposed of at a premium and a profitable connection was established.

Volcanic Gifts.

All the accounts of Etna's eruption have dealt faithfully with the lava's destructive power, but there is another side to volcanic activity which must be put to its credit (says the *Daily Chronicle.*) When time and wind and rain have turned the lava into mould you have some of the richest and most fertile of soils. The salammoniac which you feed to your electric bell battery possibly came from Etna or its neighbour Stromboli. Sulphur, one of the fundamental materials of commerce, whose uses are many, is a volcanic gift, and so is boracic acid, which preserves food and cleanses wounds. Pumice stone is used by the painter to smooth woodwork before painting, by the dentist to cleanse tartar from our teeth, it forms an ingredient of most metal-polishes, and is used to smooth oilcloth, and pumice is a most typical volcanic gift. It is the froth on the surface of the lava.

'G.K.C." on Bolshevism.

The participation of Catholics in public life was fully discussed at the annual national congress of Roman Catholics at Birmingham. It was generally agreed that fuller Catholic representation upon public bodies was desirable, and Mr. Thomas Burns spoke of the possibility of creating a political party upon a basis in harmony with Catholic principles. Cardinal Bourne did not welcome the idea. Expressing his general disagreement, Cardinal Bourne said that the reason why Catholics should be represented on public bodies was not so much for the furtherance of Catholic interests, but to show the interest which Catholics took and should take in public affairs. In the evening Mr. G. K. Chesterton addressed the Congress, and said that he had no enthusiasm for the present system of capitalism, but, whatever might be good or bad about capatalism, Bolshevism, as such, was "bosh." Bolshevism simply meant a further concentration of wealth and power in the hands of an even smaller number of rulers, who would be called officials instead of capitalists, and would be otherwise indistinguishable from them. It could not be a remedy, but an aggravation of the disease. He objected to a State-organised system, because it bore a strong resemblance to a big commercial business.

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The Toll of the Jungle.

The toll of the jungle in India does not diminish, and the figures for last year, just published, show that 3,263 persons were killed by wild animals. Tigers were responsible for 1,603, leopards for 509, wolves for 460, crocodiles and alligators for 225, bears for 105, wild boars and pigs for 90, elephants for 55, and hyenas for nine, while the mortality from snakebite rose to 20,090 during the year. Twenty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-eight wild animals were destroyed, including 1,766 tigers, 6,108 leopards, 3,188 bears, and 1,929 wolves, while the snakes destroyed numbered 58,370. The sum of Rs. 185,000 was paid in rewards.

London Street Cries.

Whilst London's old street cries are now merely a bit of sentimental history, new calls, less picturesque, but more business-like are being evolved. A *Daily Chronicle* representative was surprised to see a man rushing down the side streets of Edgware Road the other day, calling, "Get on for a penny! Get on for a penny!" He was a racing tipster, and as women flung down pennies to him he deposited packets on their doorstep containing the penny tips. Another London cry heard nowadays from a man carrying a ladder and a stick is, "Windows; windows and carpets." They clean windows and beat carpets on "space rates." The old cries for "Rags and bottles" have been varied, and the modern edition appears to be, "Skins and paypahs." The man who calls "Cahl, cawk" (coal, coke), in a voice like a corn crake, can hardly be put in the list of modern street cries, but the heat wave brought into prominence the ice-cream lad, with a bicycle cart, who shouts down areas. "Ice blocks, cool and sweet; ice blocks."

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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty cents (50 cents) per share has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1923.

Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 18th September at the offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 7th September, 1923 until the 18th September, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1923.

THE SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO., (1922) LTD.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th April, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 11th September, 1923, until TUESDAY, the 18th September, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1923.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 20, Des Voeux Road Central on TUESDAY, the 2nd of October, 1923, at 11 A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd of September to 2nd of October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th September, 1923.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD YEARLY DRAWING of Twenty Debentures of the HONGKONG CLUB, (1920 issue—$500. each) was held in the Club House on SATURDAY, the 8th September, 1923, when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:—

14	215	313	536
144	218	408	568
170	238	454	583
194	282	483	756
198	288	491	855

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1923, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,
A. H. ABBAS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1923.

NOTICE.

MR. F. M. WELLER has returned and will resume the management of this Company as from the 17th inst.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,
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INTIMATIONS

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER: HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUPPLIES OF SECOND HAND CLOTHING.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE of Local Ladies under the presidency of Mrs E. D. C. WOLFE has been formed for the purpose of receiving and handing over to the Relief Committee for despatch to the devastated areas in Japan parcels of second-hand European clothing of all descriptions for adults and children.

The Committee will be in attendance at the City Hall daily from Monday, 17th inst. to Saturday, 22nd inst, between 11 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Parcels sent by messengers should be addressed to the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Committee.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1923.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LISTS for the above Fund are open at the following places:

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
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Mercantile Bank of India.
International Banking Corporation.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Yokohama Specie Bank.
Hongkong Club.

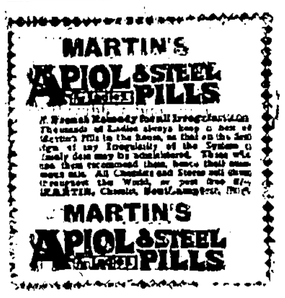
Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

RATTAN GOODS.

THE two undermentioned guilds beg to announce that the prices hitherto charged have remained the same for years. Owing to the increased cost of living all manufacturers, stores and workmen are reluctantly compelled to raise their prices. At a meeting of employers and employees it was unanimously agreed that prices of goods be increased by ten per cent. and that workmen's wages be raised by seventeen per cent. This was ratified by the delegates appointed to the meeting.

THE WING HING TONG
(Rattan Masters' Guild).
THE OI KWUN GENERAL GUILD
(Manufacturers' Masters' & Workmen's Guild).
Hongkong, August 28, 1923.



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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Anzac Day is to be made the national holiday of Australia.

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King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain had an enthusiastic welcome in Brussels.

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Richard Foster Stovin, well known in the hunting world as Dick Stovin, has died at Bath at the age of 75.

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Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, Iron and Steel Works are to be put into full operation after seven months' stoppage.

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It has been decided that the ex-Kaiser shall now pay income tax to the Dutch State as well as to the municipality of Doorn.

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In the course of his speech at Llanfairfechan, Mr. Lloyd George paid warm tribute to Mr. Bonar Law, whose "perfect unselfishness and loyalty in the terrible days of war" he would never forget.

It is announced that the proprietors of *The Daily Telegraph* are reluctantly compelled to raise the paper to twopence.

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There is good reason to hope, it is stated, that the Anglo-American Debt Funding Agreement will shortly be signed in Washington.

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No diplomatic conversations, will take place between the British Government and Berlin on the subject of Germany's next offer in regard to reparations.

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A deadlock has been reached at Lausanne following the Turkish demand for an indemnity from the Greeks. Ismet Pasha insists upon this, declaring that the defeated side always had to pay an indemnity.

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Replying to a letter from an ardent Prohibitionist on the question of the New York State bill withdrawing State support of prohibition, President Harding emphasises the danger of any State being in conflict with the National Government over any constitutional law.

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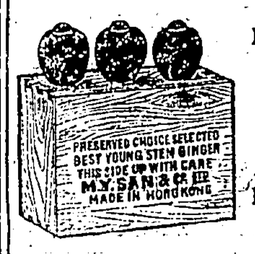

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	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin,—Mei Lung Fa ... lb.	30	24	12
,, Prime Cut ... ... ,,	30	24	12
,, Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk. ,,	...	23	20
,, Roast,—Shiu ,, ... ,,	30	24	22
,, Breast,—Ngau Nam ... ,,	24	20	18
,, Soup,—Tong Yuk ... ... ,,	26	20	18
,, Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... ,,	30	24	22
,, Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lau ,,	36	30	35
,, Sausages,—Ngau Cheung ,,	20	26	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60	50	60
Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... centre.		60	—
Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
,, Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	13	14
,, Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin ,,	26	20	18
,, Feet,—Ngau Kouk...each	12	10	12
,, Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu ,,	12	10	12
,, ,,—Ngau Mei ... ,,	22	20	22
,, Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
,, Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	8	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-tau-kouk ... ... set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat lb.	40	26	25
,, Leg,—Yeung Pei ... ... ,,	40	26	25
,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau ,,	36	24	24
,, Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk ,,	40	16	—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong ,,	35	25	27
,, Brains,—Chu No ... per set	3	22	12
,, Feet,—Chu Kouk, ... lb.	18	15	—
,, Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... ,,	30	15	18
,, Head,—Chu Tau ... ... ,,	24	20	
,, Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	15	10	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
,, Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	40	30	44
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... ,,	36	25	23
,, Leg,—Chu Pei... ... ... ,,	32	28	27
,, Loin,—Chu Hau Tun ... ,,	18		—
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... ,,	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Kouk... ... ... set	75	60	70
Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each	10	8	7
Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
,, Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	40	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai ,,	35	25	22
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... ,,	20	20	18
,, Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau ,,	40	26	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... ,,	24	20	18
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung, No. 1 ... lb.	26	20	20
	20	—	—

Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	60	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... ,,	43	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hei Sin Yu ,,	50	18	16
Carp,—Li Yu	48	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	55	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	60	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	45	12	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... ,,	38	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... ,,	75	22	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... ,,	14	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... ,,	12	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hei Man ... ... ,,	55	16	16
,, Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu ,,	50	20	18
,, Yellow—Wong Sin ... ... ,,	49	26	20
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... ,,	65	22	25
Garoupa,—Shak Pan... ... ... ,,	80	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... ,,	16	16	15
Herrings,—Tao Pak ... ... ,,	45	22	18
Halibut,—Chaang Kwai Kap... ,,	32	18	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... ,,	48	22	15
Loach,—Wu Yu ... ... ,,	68	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... ,,	50	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... ,,	45	20	16
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... ,,	55	32	28
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... ,,	35	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... ,,	50	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Hai Kung Yu ... ,,	38	14	9
Perch,—Tau Lo ... ... ,,	28	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pan Fong ... ... ,,	16	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... ,,	55	26	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... ,,	65	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	70	36	30
Prawns,—Ming Ha ... ... ,,	75	36	45
Ray,—Pai Pa Sha ... ... ,,	10	10	14
Rock Fish,—Shak Kau Kang ... ,,	31	12	18
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... ,,	48	24	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... ,,	65	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... ,,	10	6	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... ,,	28	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... ,,	60	30	38
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... ,,	65	32	30
Soles,—Tai Sha Yu ... ... ,,	45	32	28
Tench,—Wan Yu ... ... ,,	50	32	16
Turbot,—Yau Kwa Yu ... ... ,,	45	18	21
Turtle, Hawksbill water,— Kwai Yu	1.20	40	...

Poultry.

	September 6, 1923.	June 1918	June 1914
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken,—Kai ... ... lb.	65	30	31
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai ... ... ,,	60	28	30
Capons, Large,—Sin Ka ... ... ,,	65	28	30
Duck,—Ap ... ... ,,	40	22	22
Doves,—Pan Kau ,, Each	35	—	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	26	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...per doz.	30	25	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai ... ... lb	75	38	24
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai ,,	45	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... ,,	55	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	55	30	
,, Hollow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap each	35	23	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb.	60	60	5
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ,,	55	55	48
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each ...		22	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai... ... ... ,, ...		—	—
Quail,—Om Chun ... ... ,, ...		—	2
Partridge,—Che Ku ... ... ,, ...		—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... .lb.	65	35	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko ,,	24	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—San Heung Chiu ,,	5	4	
Casamba's,—Yeung To ... ... ,,	14	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	11	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	12	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	8	8	8
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	30	25	8
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	7		10
Oranges, Tim Chang	32	—	18
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li ,,	18		
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... ,,	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse ,,	14	12	
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... ,,	4	3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	12	12	6
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	14		16
Grapes,—Po Tai Tse ... ... ,,			

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each			8
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso... ... lb	5		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok	15	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ... ,,2 each		8	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... ,,	8		—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa ,,	6	5	9
,, Red,—Hung Kee... ... ,,	7	5	9
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi ,,	14	5	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... ,,	18	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun ,, ...		—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each ...		—	—
(Medium), ,, ,, ...		—	—
(Small), ,, ,, ...		—	—
Carrots,—Ham Shan... ... ... lb	10	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi ,,	20	10	8
Chillies, Dried,—Hon Lat Chiu ,,	20	25	5
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... ,,	15	10	6
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu ,,	15	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chi Lan lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa ... ..each	4	2	—
Garlic,—Suan Tau ... ... lb.	6	3	...
Ginger young,—Suan Tse Keung ,,	10	7	...
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung ... ... ,,	9	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Li Kan ,,	50	45	...
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each		6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	18	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	12	6	8
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma ...al ... ,,	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	60	...	8
Onions ... ... lb.	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	6	6
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung lb.	12	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Shang-hai Chung Tau ,,	6	6	...
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... ,,	70	60	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... ,,	4	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	6	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	7	6	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... ,,	4		...
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong ...		...	40
Shallots,—Hong Chong Tau ... ,,	6	6	6
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... ,,	8	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... ,,	14	9	7
Turnip,—Wa Tau ... ... ,,	8	6	
Turnips, Pimit, (Long),—Lo Pak ,,	10	6	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa... ,,	6	3	...
Wahg Onion,—Tai Yeung Tsoi... ,,	20	15	...
,, Lai Tsoi,—Tsai Ngai... ,,	8	6	...
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50	"	No. 16	1.50
50	"	No. 14	2.—
50	Turkish	No. 11	1.90
50	"	Special No. 1	2.85

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EISTEDDFOD.

It is more than likely that ere long the writer of our Welsh Notes will let us into the secrets of the thoughts and motives behind those annual meetings of Welshmen at home described as Eisteddfods. We can conceive of no Welshman or Welshwoman for that matter, look you, being indifferent to the claims of an Eisteddfod. It has been our privilege to listen to the singers of the world—to Italians, Germans, French, Americans, Haiwaians even, but none have equalled the simple and native grandeur of the Welsh who sing because nature has ordained them to that beautiful purpose. It permeates the national conscience, and every section of the Principality contains its nest of singing birds. Hear a Welsh Choral Society in say Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" or Sullivan's "Gold Legend" or some of Bantock's Eastern fantasies and the feeling is akin to seeing Naples and then dying. These Eisteddfod ceremonies and the competitions they foster are the common meeting grounds of the Welsh. A man may be a builder (a jerry one perhaps—for the legend is that Welshmen do, or did build spider-like constructions) or a draper, or a nonconformist minister or a miner—it matters not, be is one of Wales' own sons, all foregathering in the great cause of music and of literature. It is a quaint thing the morning ceremony of the Druids and the Bards. The Bards have first of all walked in procession headed by a brass band; then have opened the Gorsedd circle with solemn ceremony and many orations, and have crowned a chosen poet. The stones of the Gorsedd circle in the recent Eisteddfod stood on levelled ground half way up a hill which gave a good view to at least a thousand men and women. The Archdruid wearing white robes with a gold embroidered state and a gold collar has moved towards the sacrificial stone in the centre, and mounting the central stone to the sound of a trumpeter calling a note to the east, the south and the west, makes a proclamation. The great sword is brought to him, and having pulled it a little way out of the scabbard, the question is asked in a loud and resonant voice: "Is there peace?" The answer is "Peace." Further ceremonies include the presentation of the drinking horn, or horn of plenty, and a boquet representing the fruits of the earth. There are other picturesque formalities and these being carried through, the Eisteddfod proper begins its life, to be over in a few days. Each day has its own particular function. There will be a children's day; a day for choirs; for bands; for elocution, and the other things which go to make up a complete Eisteddfod. Mark the judges and notice how their considered verdicts are received. How intense is the interest and how intense the enjoyment. Each principal meeting will have its Chairman, a shining light probably of the Welsh people and nation. Here is one refuting the idea that the Welsh language is dying out. Why there is more Welsh spoken to-day than ever before in the history of the nation. Think of the thunderous applause that probably followed such a statement. We cannot say if Wales has produced great warriors and fighters—we should be disappointed to hear that she has. It is sufficient that in the arts of the things that after all really matter, she is, if not supreme, almost so. The Welsh Community in the Colony is probably of no great dimensions so far as numbers is concerned. The day may come when its numbers will so increase that it will be possible to hold a miniature Eisteddfod. Then we shall see what we shall see. They have a saying in Wales that "Wales wass Wales before England wass born."

The Hidden Hand.

During the war it was the custom to put down everything that went wrong to the Hidden Hand. Prior to that it was the Germans. But it became a sickening and foolish reiteration to ascribe everything that happened wrongly or didn't happen at all to the Germans, and the Hidden Hand was substituted. It looked better, was not so one-sided and included everything and everybody—Cabinet and ex-Cabinet Ministers, high dignitaries in Church and State, politicians, and even Russians who had then ceased to become the Steam Roller and the "force that was to alter the world's conception of what was what." It was but another extension of what happened during the French Wars of a hundred years ago. Then it was "Boney" who had a few rhyming lines composed on his alleged attributes to cause everything to go wrong.

"Who makes the quartern loaf and Luddites rise?
Who fills the butchers' shops with large blue flies?"

And the answer was of course "Boney." During the war no general ever made a mistake, no supplies were ever deficient no troops ever failed! All things were always right, but the Hidden Hand intervened and brought our plans successively to naught. It has been suggested, without any explicit convincing evidence to prove it, that the Hidden Hand is very prevalent in this fair Colony of ours. The Hidden Hand is back of the chit system: the property question; and all the other ills assumed and imagined under which we live:

The Hidden Hand writes; and, having writ,
Moves on: nor all your Piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel what it writ's
Nor all your Tears wash out a word of it.

Here again is the Hidden Hand attempting the impossible—and, strange to say, achieving it. The Hidden Hand idea is altogether too prevalent. It needs amputation.

The Rich Men.

Who are the ten richest men in the world? Henry Ford is easily the richest, while Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, was said in mail week to be the fourth wealthiest. Who are the other eight?

They must possess private fortunes of over—£20,000,000 to secure a place in such a list, and fortunes of such proportions are almost impossible to estimate with accuracy. Authoritative estimates however, supply the following list of men credited with the possession of more individual wealth than any other group in earth:—

	£
Henry Ford	110,000,000
John D. Rockefeller	100,000,000
Duke of Westminster	30,000,000
Mr. Andrew W. Mellon	30,000,000
Sir Basil Zaharoff	20,000,000
Hugo Stinnes	20,000,000
Percy Rockefeller	20,000,000
Baron H. Mitsui	20,000,000
Baron H. Iwasaki	20,000,000
The Gaekwar of Baroda	20,000,000

Mr. J. B. Duke, the tobacco king, George F. Baker, of the First National Bank of New York, and T. B. Walker, the Minneapolis timber landowner, might be added to the list, since they all have fortunes estimated at £20,000,000, while there are at least three other Indian rulers whose fortunes probably exceed this amount. The Rothschilds, Guggenheims, Vanderbilts, Weyerhausers, and the Astors do not appear because theirs are family fortunes. The Rothschild wealth has been estimated at from £50,000,000 to £100,000,000, and that of the Astors at from £20,000,000 to £100,000,000. Henry Ford is possibly the richest man in all history. He has a net business income of £24,000,000 a year, which capitalised at 5 per cent. represents £480,000,000. He earns £45 per minute. Croesus may have been richer, since his famous gift to Delphi cost £2,000,000; and that, reduced to to-day's terms, might mean £40,000,000. John D. Rockefeller gave away £100,000,000 to charity and to foundations before 1921. He is the head, however, of the biggest group of wealthy men ever produced by a single industry, and his private fortune must still rank him second. The Duke of Westminster's wealth is in land. He owns 600 acres in Mayfair, Belgravia, and Pimlico. When the leases of Belgravia fall in, he will be easily the richest man in England. The Mitsuis and the Iwasakis are financiers, traders, and shippers. The Gaekwar of Baroda's wealth is almost impossible to estimate, but his diamonds alone are valued at £250,000, and he has a jewelled tapestry worth £300,000. Guns of gold weighing 400 pounds stand at his palace gate.

To-day's Poems.

(The Wisdom of Satan.)

I never knew what Hell was for.
Or, why should one to Hades go;
Until I met the vilest wretch,
Who always says: "I told you so!"

JOHN KYOTO.

(Sleep My Heart.)

Sleep my heart! Just sleep and dream
That she loved you with all her soul.
Sleep my heart for all things seem
In sleep, like the hard won goal.

Rest and fret no more. It is past
Rest and no more weep.
Age-old passions must die at last
Just sleep my heart, just sleep.

—TOM FENWICK.

1923.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 15.—Coronet Theatre; Priscilla Dean in "Wild Honey."

September 15.—Star Theatre; 2.30 Buffalo Bill; 5.30 Jack Pickford in "In Wrong," and Tina Gerald and Tom Fenwick in a repertoire of One-Act plays, 9.15 p.m.

September 15.—World Theatre; "The Flirt."

September 16.—World Theatre; H. B. Warner in "The Haunting Shadows."

SOCIAL.

September 15.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Promenade Concert, 9.15 p.m.

September 22.—K.C.C. Concert, at Kowloon.

SPORT.

September 15.—Victoria Recreation Club night-swimming fête at 9 p.m. sharp.

LAND SALE.

September 17.—P.W.D. five lots of Crown Land at Pokfulam, 3 p.m.

AUCTIONS.

September 18—Lammert Bros., at "Kingsclere" Kennedy Road, a large quantity of valuable household furniture 11 a.m.

September 19.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell St., the s.s. "Wah Kiu," noon.

September 20.—Lammert Bros., at "Craig Ryric" No. 13 The Peak, a large quantity of valuable household furniture 2.45 p.m.

September 21.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, the s.s. "Chekiang," 3 p.m.

MEETING.

September 18.—First ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sandakan Light and Power Co., (1922) Ltd. at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

September 20.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., at 67/69, Des Vœux Road, 12.15 p.m.

October 2.—Ordinary general meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices, 20, Des Vœux Road., 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Long Vacation of the Supreme Court is to begin on September 20 and terminate on October 17.

In the health returns for yesterday two cases of small-pox and one of enteric are reported. All the patients are Chinese.

As motor-car No. 218 was turning a corner out of Wanchai Road last night, one of the occupants, a Chinese girl, fell out of the car. She received rather serious injuries to her face and head.

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association having decided to send an interport team to Shanghai next month, trial matches are being held locally. Nine names have been submitted for these trials. They include Messrs. S. E. Green (K. C. C.), Harrington-Smith (H.K.C.C.), T. Honda (M.B.K.), Yvanovich (Recreio), Wong Po-keung and T. Lay (C.R.C.), O. Rajmahn and S. A. Rumjahn, (I. R. C.)

HONGKONG BOOK CLUB.

Twenty books have been added and these will be listed when further additions have been made. The authors include Owen Seaman, Hugh Walpole, Stephen Leacock, Joseph Conrad, Owen Wister, &c., &c.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

WEEKEND SHREDS AND PATCHES.

GOODBYEE. Old Lady (seeing her niece off): "Goodbye, Emily! God be with you till you get to Langaa—after that, you won't have to change trains."

FROM KOBE. Our Japanese representative tells how he lands 'em! "I go out into country in Ford car." "I see Japanese man in field." "I say, 'Come here.'" "I say, 'You subsclibe *China Mail*?'" "He say, 'No.'" "I say, 'You damfool, sign here.'"

PESSIMISTIC. A local motorist has the following Dobsonian triolet pasted in his pocket-book:

We're riding to-day,
But shall we to-morrow?
Let it be as it may
We're riding to-day.
And yet in my lay
Is a savour of sorrow
We're riding to-day—
But *shall* we to-morrow?

MORNING HYMN OF HATE. Strop! Lather and Scrape! Every morn I have to shave,
Then with hair tonic to grow my hair
The top or my head I lave.
And this is the song I sing,
While giving the razor a strop,
"Why can't I be bald upon my chin
And grow all my whiskers an top?"

DHOOLIES. We hope our local Brass hats will forgive us if we say that we get a considerable amount of spiritual and mental uplift from the various "Command Orders" which come our way. The latest has an absorbing sentence on the vexed question of "Dhoolies." Not Mr. Dhoolies. Just plain common or garden Dhoolies. Nothing more and nothing less...Dhoolies! It is herein enacted that "a return showing the number of Dhoolies in Hongkong should be submitted to the C.O.O. China Command as early as possible." And then mysteriously, standing all by itself on a separate line and as a separate sentence it is further enacted:

"Nil returns are required." Shades of Sherlock what does it all mean? What indeed are Dhoolies? In frantic haste, search us. Our Cassels one and tuppeny describes it, or them, as a covered litter, but does not say if it is a litter of kitten or puppies.

Boy, that Indian Love Lyric:—
Oh Dhoolies in our hours of ease
Untender, coy, say what you please.
Where ah-are you naow?

DEFINITIONS. The following are some recent definitions

"Two or three" always means at least three, or three and upwards. "One or two" seldom if ever means one. "In a minute" means anywhere from five to fifty minutes.

"That reminds me of a story" means, "Now you keep quiet while I tell my joke."

"I hold no brief for" means, "I am now going to defend—"

"While I do not wish to appear critical" means, "But I am going to have my say out anyhow."

"Of course it's no business of mine" means, "I am simply devoured with curiosity."

"As a matter of fact" means "what I'm saying is perfecly true."

"Now just one before we go" means "It's time someone stood another."

"Between you and we" means "I know you'll tell this to other people."

"My conduct calls for no apology, and needs no explanation" is the usual introduction for an apology or an explanation.

"No one could possibly have mistaken my meaning" is what we say when some one has mistaken it.—

R.G.A. CUP

FINAL OF WATER POLO ON TUESDAY.

In the R.A.S.C. camber, next Tuesday, the final for the R.G.A. Water Polo Cup will be played, the game commencing at 4.30 p.m. The 83rd. company, having defeated the 94th. company, have become challengers and are to meet the 88th company, the holders. Mr. G. May will be in charge of the game.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior as a cure for colds, croup and whooping cough.

It has been a favourite with mothers of young children for almost forty years.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

It not only cures colds and grip, but prevents their resulting in pneumonia. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as an adult. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COLOFN Y CYMRO.

"AR ARFERION CYMRU GYNT NEWID DDAETH O DRO I DRO."

(CEIRIOG).

Yn y flwyddyn 1847 mewn cyfarfod cyhoeddus yn un o bent refi Gogledd Penpro pasiwyd yn mysg pethau ernill y penderfyniad canlynol:—

"Fod y Gymdeithas hon yn gwrthod rhoddion arianol y Llywodraeth tuag at gynal addysg, tra y mnent yn cael ou cynyg ar yr amod noi ddealltwriaeth fod Addysg Grefyddol yn cael ei roddi yn yr ysgol.

Fod y cyfarfod hwn yn cyfrif y dylai Astiau Grefyddol ddeilliau o ymwybyddiaeth o gyfrifoldeb moesol yn unig, ac nid mewn ufuddod i orchymyn unrhyw swyddog gwladol, nac er mwyn derbyn breintiau, hawliau, ac elw tymorol.

Mewn cydymffurfiad ag egwyddorion sylfaenol y Cymdeithas hon, ni chaniateir cynal un math o wasanaeth crefyddol yn yr ysgol; ni orfodir un ysgolhaig i fod yn bresenol yn ngyfarfod o'r fath; a mor belled ag y mae yn ymarferol, ni ddefnyddir llyfrau crefyddol, ac os defnyddir yr ysgrithyrau a llyfrau crefyddol, ni chaniateir un eglurhad nac esboniad arnynt."

Mae genyf wrth law lyfr gan Brif-athro un o Golegau enwadol Gogledd Cymru, a dyma yrhyn a ddywed ef yn 1923:—

"Parchu'r awdwr y tadau a theimla rym y rhesymau a'u harweiniodd i gan dysgeidiaeth grefyddol allan o'r ysgolion gwladol. Ond gyda mwy o ystyriaeth a phrofiad yn myd addysg, ac yn arbennig yn wyneb y cyfnewidiadau a'r datblygiadau mawr a chyflym sydd yn taenu rhwydwaith yr ysgolion a'r colegau dros holl fywyd y werin, cred fod egwyddorion addysgol y tadau eu hunain yn gofyn am ail-ystyried eu cymhwysiad a'u sylweddoliad yng nghyfundrefn addysg y wlad. Cofier mae prif safbwynt wreiddiol y tadau oedd mae crefydd a Beibl oedd pennaf peth addysg. O'u hanfodd y goddefasant rwygo corff byw addysg yn ddau ysgerbwd rhag gosod crefydd o dan reolaeth ac ar gynhaliaeth y llywodraeth.

Rhodder ei le i bwyslais newydd gwybodaeth ddiweddar ar unoliaeth organaidd meddwl, ysbryd, bywyd a diwylliant dyn. Ystyrier y camre bras a gymer y wladwriaeth, heb neb yn gwarafun iddi, i feddianu amser, nerth a moddion addysg yr ieuanc. 'We are all Socialists now', ebe Syr William Harcourt genhedlaeth yn ol. Druan ohono! beth a ddywedai ef am danom heddiw ac yfory. Rhaid addef hefyd nad yw'n bosibl, fel ffaith ymarferol, cau allan yn llwyr Feibl a chrefydd o unrhyw ysgol na choleg os na chyfyngir hwy i rifyddiaeth a gwyddoniaeth naturiol—addysg beiniannol a materol. Fel y daw addysg yn fwy hanesyddol, llenyddol a 'humanistic', rhaid i wybodaeth grefyddol wrth fwy o le yndd. Pwy a all ddysgu llên Cymru i blant, fel y dylid ei dysgu, a chau allan bob cyfeiriad at Feibl a chrefydd?

Caniatawyd rhywfaint o le i'r Beibl yng nyhynlluman'r hell Ysgolion Canol a sefydlwyd yn 1889" .....

"Kid oes amheuneth nad y Beibl, o'i iawn ddefnyddis, yw'r cyfrwng goreu oll, nid i ddysgu defodau a dogmatau, ond i ddiwyllio meddwl ac ysbryd dyn a phlentyn i'w pwrpas pennaf."

HOSPITALS.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	$100.00
Messrs. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	100.00
Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	100.00
The Hon. Mr. P.H. Holyoak	100.00
Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	75.00
Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co.	75.00
Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd.	50.00
Messrs. Pentreath & Co.	50.00
Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.	50.00
Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.	50.00

After spending 2½ years in Singapore managing the firm's branch there, Mr. R. V. Meyer, of Messrs. Lazarus and Co., the opticians, returned to Hongkong on Thursday. Mr. Meyer, who was married in the Straits, was accompanied by his wife.

Treatment for Dysentery

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castoroil will effectually cure the most stubborn cases of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

LAST DAY.

SECOND VOTING CONTEST.

SEND YOUR FORMS ALONG.

To-day's *China Mail* contains the last entry form for our second big voting contest.

All forms must reach this office not later than Monday.

Any forms received here *after* Monday will be discounted.

Final judging will take place on Tuesday.

The result will be published in the *China Mail* on Wednesday.

On Monday our third big voting contest begins.

The prize will be the same—$50.

WINNERS.

PROGRAMMES WORTH FIVE DOLLARS!

The holders of the following theatre programmes are requested to forward same to the *China Mail* office when a coupon to the value of $5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the *China Mail*.

Star Theatre Programme No.—123 issued Thursday and Friday September 13 and 14.

Coronet Theatre Programme No. 505 issued Tuesday to Friday September 11 to 14.

Patrons of the three Cinema Theatres, the Coronet, Star and World are advised to retain their programmes and study the number to be found on the front page.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

BAR PROFITS IMPROVING.

Yesterday evening the annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club was held.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Vice-President, occupying the chair, supported by the Secretary, Mr. P. Heathcote, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. E. Stevens. There was a good attendance.

Discussing the profits made by the Club, Mr. Lindsell compared the $4,000 made on the past year with the $5,120 made the previous year, and pointed out that the decreased wages to the staff, and, more important still, to the drastic way in which they had written down the value of the Club pavilion and furniture. At the last general meeting Dr. Forsyth had criticised the smallness of the bar profits, which were then about 20 per cent. of the purchases. The Secretary then proposed that a bar committee be formed, and Mr. Herridge was appointed convener. This committee entirely revolutionised the methods by which the bar was run, and a bar manager was engaged at a high wage. They certainly kept a close eye on the issues from the stores, and, as a result of their supervision, the bar profits were this year about 30 per cent. of the total of the purchases. He thought the Bar Sub-Committee was worthy of special mention.—(Applause.)

Out of these figures, continued Mr. Lindsell, the question arose of reducing the price of drinks.—(Hear, hear.) He thought they would all agree that the Kowloon Cricket Club should not really be run as a money-making concern. They had now a cash balance to their credit of something more than $25,000, and he thought that that entitled them to adopt a somewhat more liberal policy. There were several directions in which increased expenditure might benefit the Club. If they cut down the profits of the bar, they could still have a fair balance in hand. It would be remembered that in 1908 and 1905 their reserve was only $1,500, and their profits in 1908 were only $1,000. On the previous year their profits were only $87. At that time membership was only 193, as compared with 447 to-day.

They had had quite a successful year, continued Mr. Lindsell, both financially and in the world of sport. He proposed that the report and accounts be adopted.

Mr. Abraham seconded, and the resolution was carried.

THE STAR.

VARIED BILL OFFERED.

There is quite a variety of entertainment offered at the Star to-day. At 2.30 the usual children's matinée is on, showing the "Adventures of Buffalo Bill." At 5.30 only Jack Pickford in "In Wrong" will be shown.

At the usual 9.15 show, Miss Tina Gerald and Mr. Tom Fenwick will appear in selections from their repertoire, four in all, including three first-class comedies, and Mr. Fenwick's own mystery play, "The Intruder."

JURIES A FAILURE?

QUESTION FOR HONGKONG.

SHOULD WOMEN SERVE?

LOCAL OFFICIAL AND LAY VIEWS.

In view of the oft-repeated statement that trial by jury is not suitable to the requirements of Hongkong, a *China Mail* representative has sought the opinion of official and lay authorities on the subject.

THE OFFICIAL VIEW.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General, stated:—

"Trial by jury is an old institution, which has stood the test of time. It would be a pity to abandon it: I know of no better system."

The *China Mail* man here suggested that possibly three Judges or a Judge and two assessors would be found more satisfactory. In reply, Mr. Kemp said: "The weighing of evidence, of course, requires training. Theoretically a body of jurymen cannot be so expert as three judges or three magistrates, who are continually sitting evidence. The members of the jury do not see the depositions taken in the lower court nor do they take notes. In cases occupying any length of time, the individual juror can only get a vague impression of the merits of the case. The impression gained may be the correct one and the decision reached may be the correct one; but a great deal of risk is entailed. These defects would not be present in the case of trial by three judges, three magistrates or a judge and two assessors who could take notes."

"The fact that members of a jury take no notes, is liable to make them too much inclined to be swayed by the defending counsel. Counsel for the defence can press a case, whereas the Crown is not supposed to do so.

"I have heard of a jury deciding a case on the most extraordinary point—and that a bad one. I often think that it is a pity they do not return and ask the Judge for enlightenment when they have any doubt in their minds. One disadvantage with the jury system is that they cannot discuss the case with the Judge as assessors can. Of course they are entitled to ask the Judge what the evidence was on a certain point and to request the Judge to direct them on any point about which they are doubtful. I often wonder why more advantage is not taken of this privilege."

RESTRICTION INADVISABLE.

Mr. Kemp smiled when told of the suggestion that only Chinese should be empanelled in cases in which the accused was a Chinese. "To confine the jury to any one nationality would be a mistake," he said and added: "with a mixed jury one is more likely to obtain a wider view. It must always be borne in mind that we are administering English Law. While the Chinese are most useful on a jury, I think it is just as well to have a leavening of people brought up under English Law."

Asked whether, in his opinion, the general run of local residents had sufficient grasp of what the word Law actually implied, the Attorney-General said: "In the last analysis, Law is what the community, as a whole, think ought to be laid down for the conduct of human affairs.

"Crime is what the community, as a whole, think ought to be prohibited."

WOMEN AS JURORS.

The opinion of the Attorney-General was next sought on the advisibility of calling on the gentler sex to serve on local juries.

"I am against the proposal on the whole," said Mr. Kemp. "I cannot see that the innovation would do much harm or much good. Before it was introduced here, I should like to see how it works at Home. I am against women being called upon to serve as I consider they are probably more liable than men to reach a conclusion from intuition on general grounds apart from the evidence. Simply because they have greater powers of intuition than men. Women are more inclined than men to decide on sentimental grounds."

Other points that Mr. Kemp adduced why it is inadvisable to include women on local juries are:

(1) There are often physical details which women would find it awkward to discuss with men jurors.

(2) The stage of development between the two sexes in China is not yet suitable. The status between the two sexes in China is still in a transition stage.

(3) In many cases, unmarried women might not appreciate certain points in the evidence as would their married sisters.

(4) Marrie women have certain family duties, which they might find embarrassing to disclose or discuss in asking for exemption.

HEADS OF FIRMS.

The interview then turned on the subject of the suggestion that Heads of Firms should be exempt from serving on juries.

In this connection, Mr. Kemp said: "Many Heads of Firms are on the special jury list. I know of the case of a man who refused to have his name placed on the special list for fear lest he might be called in a case lasting a week. He preferred to remain on the list of common jurors and take his chance. I don't think that there is any real ground for complaint as exemption is never refused when a man has a genuine excuse."

ASSESSORS V. JURY.

In conclusion, the Attorney-General said: "I have heard nothing officially about any proposal to introduce the assessor system. As far as I am aware, the question has never been raised. But, unless some very good reason is advanced, I think we should keep to the system, which has been in existence for so many years. I am of the opinion that it has worked well on the whole, though occasionally mistakes have been made."

WHAT LAYMEN THINK.

The opinion amongst laymen is inclined in favour of the substitution of the system of a Judge and two Assessors. The *China Mail* has gathered the views of many residents and we give below three samples. Said a prominent shipping man: "I have always been against the jury system in the East unless some scheme could be devised whereby only men with a legal training could be empanelled. For their services they should be paid a fee. I would suggest $25 a day."

Asked his opinion whether heads of firms suffered any inconvenience in being called upon to serve, he stated that when a ship was in port, every member of the shipping company's staff should be exempt from service. "In our line of business, each man is a separate cog in the wheel and, in his absence, it is very difficult to keep the wheel turning as so little time is allowed to clear the ship. I must say, however, that the Judges in Hongkong are most considerate in granting exemption. Apart from this aspect I don't consider that it is feasible, as a rule, to pick out seven men sufficiently *au fait* with the laws of evidence to reach a sound decision in an intricate case."

EXEMPT EXECUTIVES.

Another man said: "Any executive should be exempt. Chemists and newspaper men are exempt, and heads of departments and firms have equally good grounds to be excused. It is quite a common thing for cases to last three or four days. I remember one case lasting 10 days. Apart from the actual time spent on the case, the juror who is fortunate enough to beat the ballot box very often is kept in Court until noon before being told he can go. I would suggest that the ballot be taken sharp at 10 o'clock and those not called should be allowed to leave the Court at once and the jurors chosen should be compelled to sit, if necessary, the entire day and not for one case only.

I am strongly in favour of juries being abolished in Hongkong. Apart from the fact that I have been caught more times than I deserve, I consider a judge and two assessors far more satisfactory in every respect.

The speaker here added a touch of humour to the interview by saying: "If I had been as lucky with lottery tickets as I have been unlucky in hearing my name called out as a juror, I should have retired years ago."

However, if we must have juries, I would suggest that when the accused is a Chinese, only Chinese jurors should serve. For Europeans or Americans, a mixture of the two would suffice as their customs are very similar. With regard to Chinese, I am of opinion that the interpretation into English cannot possibly convey the exact meaning in Chinese.

Asked his opinion with regard to the inconvenience to firms by assistants being absent on juries, this man said: "The average assistant, I believe, rather enjoys serving on a jury. He is certain of a rest for at least three or four hours, and, if he has the happy knack of throwing his thoughts elsewhere, he assures himself a nice quiet time provided his thoughts are happy ones. From a business point of view, however, the absence of our assistants is a great inconvenience."

WOMEN NOT FAVOURED.

"I am not at all in favour of women serving on a jury under any circumstances. To ask them to do so is lowering the reputation of British men for chivalry. Woman's place is the home. Woman is too gentle by nature to serve on a jury."

LUCK NOT JUSTICE.

The *China Mail* was fortunate in obtaining a short interview with a recent visitor who has studied both the jury and assessor system. He is firmly in favour of a judge and two assessors. "With juries," he said, "times without number the prisoner gets convicted on circumstantial evidence which in murder trials, I consider, is an especially dangerous procedure in the East, where natives have most peculiar ideas of paying off old scores. On the other hand, in cases where the evidence is very strong against a prisoner, an aggressive counsel, especially if he has 'won his spurs,' will so put the fear of God into religiously susceptible jurymen that they decide against the weight of evidence. The assessor system has worked very well in the Federated Malay States, India and other places and I feel sure it would prove a success here. The chief objection to the jury system here, I consider, is that each member has a grievance at being compelled to serve and, therefore, is not in the right frame of mind to listen dispassionately to the evidence for and against the prisoner."

LATEST LEGISLATION.

FOUR NEW BILLS.

The Government announces in the current issue of the *Government Gazette* its intention to introduce four new bills at next Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

One is intituled an Ordinance to provide for the preservation of certain portions of the Statute Laws (New Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1911.

The objects and reasons given are:—

"In the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923, Ordinance, 1923, it was considered advisable to repeal Ordinance No. 19 of 1911, since most of its provisions were no longer of any value. But at the same time certain portions of the Ordinance require to be preserved, either permanently or temporarily, and the most convenient method of effecting this preservation is to re-enact these portions in a separate Ordinance. The present bill therefore sets out to re-enact with such modifications as may be necessary, the portions of Ordinance No. 19 of 1911, which it is desired to retain."

Our Fire Brigade.

There is also a bill to regulate the present Hongkong Fire Brigade which, it is explained, has now been reorganised on different lines from the former Fire Brigade. The opportunity has been taken at the same time to bring the Ordinance up to date in other respects, and to remove some inconsistencies and repetitions.

Public Health and Building Ordinance.

Important alterations to the existing law are proposed in a bill to amend Part II of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance 1903. The main purpose of the measure appears to be to remedy certain inconsistencies and defects in the present ordinance and generally to tighten up the law.

Dangerous Drugs.

The remaining bill, one to regulate the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale and use of dangerous drugs, is "intended to carry out the policy of the International Opium Convention, 1912, in so far as the Convention deals with dangerous drugs. In the case of opium Ordinances, 1914 to 1922, Ordinances Nos. 4 of 1914, 27 of 1917, 13 of 1918, and 6 1922." With this bill is published a draft of the regulations which it is proposed to make under the Ordinance. They are based on the English regulations. The bill and regulations contain a great deal of detail.

WATER POLO.

R.G.A. STILL HOLD FIRST PLACE.

[By Argus.]

In the V.R.C. swimming pool last evening the R.G.A. (A) defeated the U.A.C. by 4 goals to 1 in the Hongkong Water Polo League, thereby maintaining their position at the top of the table.

No arrangements, apparently, had been made for a referee, but finally Mr. Tom Meek kindly consented to officiate.

The game opened with even exchanges for the first two minutes; then Harris sent in a shot, which Garrod did well to stop. A minute later a shot from Harris was turned into the net by Leonard, making the R.G.A. one to love. The U.A.C. improved after this reverse and Razavet, after a fine individual "run," missed the goal by inches.

The R.G.A. returned to the attack and Garrod was kept busy. After saving a warm one from Wood, however, he was beaten by a difficult cross-shot by Mc Dade, which put the gunners two up. Just before half-time Leonard for the U.A.C. shot over the bar.

In the second half rough play was the order of the day and a little more whistle would have been beneficial. There were faults on both sides, but the soldiers came out on top, scoring through the aid of Reddick. With three minutes still to go Leonard obtained the only goal for the U.A.C. From this point to the final whistle, Garrod had a busy time, but prevented further scoring.

Once again certain of the spectators were far too generous with advice to referee, goal scorers and players.

The teams:

R. G. A. (A):—Kyte; Hitchins, Lelliott; Wood; Reddick, McDade, Hartis.

U. A. C.:—Garrod; Pereira, Razvet; Leonard; Mason, Laing, Logan.

Referee:—Mr. Tom Meek.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

WHY MEXICO WON'T JOIN.

MEXICO CITY September 14.

Replying to the invitation of the Latin American delegations to the League of Nations, Signor Pani, the Foreign Secretary, declared that Mexico was forced to decline to join the League owing to the obstructive fact that Anglo-Mexican diplomatic relations had not been resumed.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS.

DOLLAR LINE'S PURCHASE.

WASHINGTON September 14.

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CHINA'S TROUBLES.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

LI YUAN-HUNG WILLING.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.

Li Yuan-hung has informed Sir Robert Ho Tung that he is willing to attend a round table conference.—*Reuter.*

After dinner two games were played. The K. B. S. F. A. defeated the V. R. C. (B) by 4-0 and the V. R. C. (A) vanquished the R. A. M. C. by 11-nil. Busschaert scored 9 goals for the winners and Lyon and Lopez one each. The first game was not a league one as the V. R. C. (B) could not raise sufficient qualified players and had to forfeit the points.

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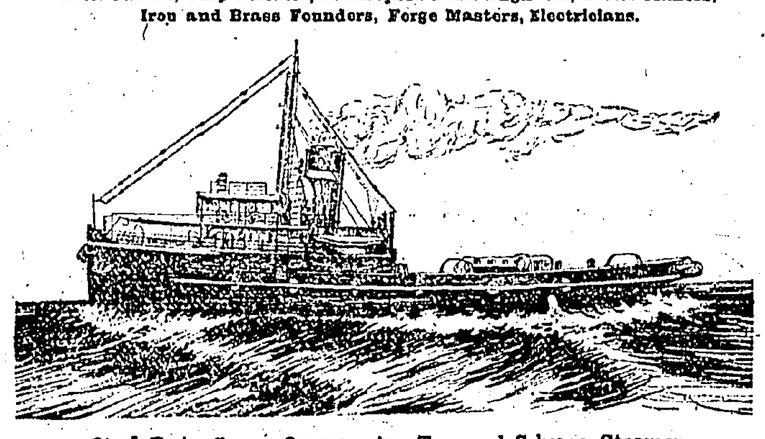

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BOOKS

NAT GOULD.

TWO BOOKS FROM PEN OF GREAT WRITER.

Messrs. John Long Ltd., 12-11, Norris St. Haymarket, London, have obtained the sole rights to publish the works of the late Nat Gould which, for various reasons had not been placed in his publisher's hands at the time of his death in 1919. Two of them have reached this office—"A Derby Winner" (price 2/- net.) and "Beating the Favourite" (price 7/- net).

The first of these is somewhat disappointing from the fact that one starts the book fully convinced that a deep-laid plot is in the making, only to be disappointed. One lays down the book with the idea that the manuscript of two novels have become entangled and the publishers have doctored the original to make plain sailing. As an instance of this: on page 146, in an account of Ascot we read "Everybody seemed gay and happy and there was no portent of the coming storm, which was shortly to sweep over Europe, spreading devastation and death at the bidding of one man." Ascot of 1914 is evidently meant; yet the war is never again referred to and racing is continued on the customary lines until the final page some two years' later. Nat Gould was an artist with few above his shoulders in describing a race from start to finish. In "A Derby Winner," there are plenty of such descriptions—on these grounds alone the book is worth reading.

"Beating the Favourite," on the other hand, is undoubtedly among the best that has come from the pen of the most widely read of all modern story-tellers. The scene is laid in Australia, where so many of Nat Gould's best books were written. The plot is woven round Jim Rochford, who had reached forty without doing anything useful; Felix Knopp a rich squatter with a past; Peter Sedgefield a prosperous bookmaker "always out to beat the favourite" and his daughter Minnie; Iris Vaughan, a flighty widow; Arnold Brompton, a sanctimonious crook; Sergeant Tomson: two former members of the Kelly gang and a number of minor characters. From first to last, one's attention is gripped and, on reaching the final page, one is satisfied that no sportsman's library is complete without "Beating the Favourite."

—ARGUS.

AUSTRALIA IN THE AIR.

Another volume of absorbing interest forming part of "The Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-1918" comes to us from the publishers, Messrs. Angus and Robertson Ltd., of Sydney. It is the eighth volume and has for title "The Australian Flying Corps in the Western and Eastern Theatres of War." Mr. F. M. Cutlack has written it and has illustrated his fascinating narrative of what the Commonwealth's young "cavalry of the clouds" achieved, and suffered, with many well chosen illustrations and helpful maps.

After discussing generally the usefulness of the flying arm in war, Mr. Cutlack, in his introduction, goes on to deal with the formation in early 1916 of the first complete Australian squadron. The active service period of their history began at about the end of 1917, and from that time till the close of the war they fought on the Western Front in the region between Soissons and the North Sea. "To volunteer for the flying corps was," Mr. Cutlack observes with truth, "the happy dream of many an infantryman as he lay on damp straw in a verminous dug-out where the sunshine never penetrated."

From Mr. Cutlack's book one learns some interesting things about the psychology of, and the special kind of chivalry observed throughout the war by, the air services of each side. "Each individual engagement was a matter of life or death to either opponent; the one showed the other no mercy, and pursued his foe, if necessary, and where possible, to the ground, shooting at him till the end. But where any flying man was taken prisoner, he was treated by his late adversaries with respect and consideration. The star airmen of the opposing armies regarded each other with a curious mixture of personal esteem and deadly hostility. The Royal Air Force, while thirsting, so to speak, for Richthofen's blood, frequently drank his health at celebration feasts in London. With British men, air fighting, though deadly enough, was still a form of sport. The best German pilots seemed to possess some of the same spirit. But the French airmen, gay and daring as many of them were, fought with no such prepossession. Their gaiety was the ecstasy of soul born of devotion to their country and a high consciousness of the glory of asserting it. They burned with hatred at the very sight of a German machine, and life itself, it seemed, was worthless to many of them if the foe was also to be permitted to live."

An interesting piece of evidence, which bears this out is contained in the book in the shape of a letter written from the German aviator Felmy to the No. 1 Squadron of the Australian Flying Corps. Enclosed in a message bag, it was dropped by a German machine over the Australian aerodrome. Felmy addresses his letter to "All dear sports" and after giving, in imperfect English, scraps of news regarding the fate of Australian aviators captured by the Germans, concludes with "best wishes for all" and "sportly respects."

—H. J. T.

NEW BOOKS.

In Many Places. By Clare Sheridan. Jonathan Cape. 12s. 6d.

Mrs. Clare Sheridan's book has all the charm and all the faults of feminine journalism. Consisting of her contributions to *The New York World*, when they gave her *carte blanche* to follow her instinct round the storm centres of Europe during last year, it is full of magnificent material, very freshly envisioned, very personally considered, and, if one may mix a metaphor, very ill-digested. The mind does not exist which could immediately grasp the significance of events in Ireland during the last days of the last revolution, in post-war Paris and Berlin, in newly created Dantzig, at Constantinople in its hour of triumph, and at Smyrna in its hour of agony, in the eternally troubled Balkans, in Italy in the first weeks of Fascismo, and in Mudania, Lausanne, and Geneva, where conferences made and unmade destiny. To these places Clare Sheridan brings a brilliant and individual vision, emotional rather than logical, personal rather than abstract. Her portraits are often excellent. An enthusiastic one of Kemal, an amusingly spiteful one of the Queen of Roumania, a trenchant one of Mussolini, stand out. Chief of all is the portrait of herself, abandoning her hopes and ideals in face of the Europe which the war and diplomacy have left, till her book rings out as a warning from an eye-witness who has seen civilisation crumbling. It needs to be read, and is eminently readable.

(Hongkong Book Club No. 76).

The Hopeful Journey. By Beatrice Kean Seymour. Chapman and Hall. 7s. 6d.

Mrs. Seymour's third book is a cool-headed study of feminism by a writer unbiassed enough to see the objective and subjective *cons* to the advance of woman into public life since the Victorian era.

Her method brings three generations through her pages: Judith, the thwarted, whose sex-life blotted out all else; Eve, her daughter, who came near to achieving her work-life and fitted her motherhood and wifehood in; and Monica, who brings the wheel full circle by deliberately choosing to sacrifice herself on behalf of her emotions and for a husband who is none too admirable. Other women and their men move through these pages, skilfully evidencing the variations on the theme of sex-life *versus* work-life, and the writer has given her book value by the truth alike of their characterisation and of the historical background.

The weakness of the method is that it does not make for a strong story, and tends to catalogue those ordinarily extraordinary events—birth, marriage, and death—in the terms of their own terrible regularity; but the fact that they are presented from a woman's viewpoint in relation to an important phase of historical development is Mrs. Seymour's success.

(Book Club No. 26.)

LITERARY CAVIARE.

This is not a review but an eulogy. A review is impossible with the law as it stands. You must not, says the law, feeling for its baton, you must not quote any more than is necessary to give the reader some idea of the book quoted. Now it is quite out of the question to give any idea of this book at all without quoting the lot! Yes, the lot, the whole lot and nothing but the lot. For why? Simply because the longest quotation the law permits would yet fail to give the reader any real idea of the pleasure that awaits him. Give him an idea of any single pastiche it would, but the manifold variety, the delicious contrast, the exquisite artistry of the whole? Never! Even if this were not sufficient reason for abandoning any attempt to review this unreviewable book there are others little less compelling. "More Trivia" is not (though it most certainly should be) a book for the crowd; it is a book only for the discerning few, and if the discerning few have not sufficient discernment to *buy* it (for it is one to treasure and to dip into again)—if Logan Pearsall-Smith's name is to them a name and nothing more, then they deserve to lose the subtle, exquisite delight they will most certainly lose. And at that we leave it, merely repeating that this is not a review, and adding that, taking the soaring genius of the volume it presumes to praise, neither is it an eulogy. After all can you praise in more words the subtle magic of a moonbeam, a beautiful woman's smile or a Beethoven sonata? And can you, again in mere words, praise a sledgehammer? For that is what this book is to mental apathy. Delight you it does; intrigue you too. But it also makes you think.

—M.

["More Trivia," Logan Pearsall-Smith. Book Club No. 56.]

INTO THE EAST.

Great travellers are seldom great writers. In more than a few "travel" books, the interest of the matters treated of is minimised almost to extinction by the manner of treatment: till it is hard to conceive of anyone not interested in travel *per se* reading the average book of this class for style or humour, or, indeed, reading it at all, so that such a book as Mr. Curle has given us is doubly welcome.

When, in the preface of "Into the East," so experienced a traveller and so great a writer as Conrad describes it as having "captured the spirit of modern travel itself" one is prepared for something out of the ordinary; and, here, one is not disappointed. One, at any rate, of the aims of a travel book should be so to describe peoples and places that those who have seen them once will long to visit them again and those who have never travelled will be desirous of doing so forthwith; in short it should make the scenes live. Mr. Curle has succeeded in this. He has an extraordinary faculty for vivid phrases, and the book teems with *mots justes*—"Colombo, a bright variegated bird, gleaming along the beach with emerald wings outspread"; "Arakan's tumultuous irrationality"; or, of people, the Port Said Jugglers with "that kind of cringing swagger"; "the army of touts (at Colombo) speaking broken English with a false air of rectitude"; the tourists at Singapore looking "as though they were just going to order taxis to take them to Charing Cross." Who that has experienced these things will deny the astoundingly accurate pictures conjured up by these brief sentences? Yet with all this keenness of observation, all this power of portrayal, Mr. Curle avoids the common pitfall of writing travellers,—he never patronises: he prattles,—if one can use the word in a nice sense,—to his readers as though each and all were his intimates.

Indeed one of the most noticeable things in the book is a charming naiveté which never supposes that a reader who, for example, sets out to read a chapter headed "On a Malayan Balcony" might get bored with a series of digressions which have nothing to do with Malaya. And the reader does not get bored—because Mr. Curle's reflections are true to life. When one sits on a balcony in Malaya or its equivalent in Arabia or Central Africa, one does not think about one's actual surroundings but about unconnected and diversified things. Mr. Curle puts down on paper what he thinks and feels regardless of what tradition says that he ought to think and feel. He is not vastly impressed with the Shwe Dagon and he says so: just as in another book he records a sense of disappointment at the Victoria Falls. The result is that one not only sees what the writer sees, but sees him seeing it; and this laying-bare of the very processes of observation helps towards a clearer perception of the thing observed.

Reading this book it is as if one sat comfortably over the fire with an old friend who, just returned from a long voyage, talks pleasantly and disjointedly of his experiences and their effect upon him; touching on all kinds of relevant topics, from the political stability of Malaya to the sort of clothes one should wear in Rangoon; slipping off into irrelevant but delightful philosophies; interlarding them with exquisitely drawn vignettes and quaint fantasies such as that which finds in the rubber districts of the F.M.S. "a kind of rural Throgmorton Street"; and soaring ever and anon, into long passages of sustained beauty, fairy descriptions of unforgettable scenes.

The book is not only of the East, it is the East itself, the East with its sadness and cruelty, its fatalism and inconsequence, its curious jumble of Western and Oriental ideas which meet yet never mingle, its glamour and sordidness, its passion and mystery; and, beyond that, it is an adequate expression of the endless striving after

"That untravelled world whose margin fades
For ever and for ever as we move."

which all true travellers know and of which Mr. Curle himself says, "The tragedy of all these visits to the edge of beyond is that they are only to the edge. It is the beyond that is calling you."

—C. L. R.

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PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

Coronet. — Priscilla Dean in "Wild Honey."

World.—"The Flirt."

Star, Kowloon. — 2.30 Buffalo Bill; 5.30 Jack Pickford in "In Wrong" and 9.15 Tina Gerald and Tom Fenwick.

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

Jacqueline Logan is to head the cast for George Melford's Paramount film version of the famous Kipling story, "The Light that Failed." Announcement to this effect was made late by Jesse L. Lasky, first vice-president in charge of production of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. The story has been adapted for the screen by F. McGrew Willis.

The other featured players are: Percy Marmont, David Torrence, Sigrid Holmquist, Mabel Van Buren and Luke Cosgrave. Others in the cast are: Peggy Shaffer, Winston Miller and Mary Jane Irving. Production work has been started.

FILMS ON TRAINS.

That motion pictures can be successfully shown as a regular entertainment feature on limited trains was demonstrated when showing of the Sam Wood production, "My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson, and Cecil B. De Mille's production, "Adam's Rib," both Paramount pictures, were given to the diplomatic representatives of sixteen Latin-American nations en route to Los Angeles to attend the American Historical Revue and Motion Picture Industrial Exposition in celebration of the centennial of the Monroe Doctrine.

The showing of "My American Wife" took place in the observation car of the Broadway Limited, on its way from New York to Chicago over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This was the first time that a picture was ever shown on a Pennsylvania limited train and the sixty people composing the audience were enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation of the courtesy and enterprise of the railroad company and Paramount.

"Adam's Rib" was shown on the California Limited running from Chicago to Los Angeles and it was likewise the first picture ever shown on a Santa Fé Limited train. An executive order from Perry Black, vice-president and general traffic manager of the road, authorized the showing and every one of the 157 passengers aboard was anxious to see the picture at the appointed hour. The result was that the observation car and platform were crowded to capacity.

Following their arrival in Los Angeles the members of the diplomatic party visited the Paramount West Coast studio where they met a galaxy of film stars and officials headed by Jesse L. Lasky and Cecil B. De Mille who welcomed them to the film capital. Many delegates who never had seen a motion picture studio before conversed with stars and featured players whose pictures they had seen in American cities.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S TRAVELS.

There are signs, very welcome signs, that those who visit kinema theatres have a soul and a head above the comedian who falls over his own legs and the melodrama that is so often a travesty of a fine novel. Travel films and nature films are undoubtedly increasing in popularity.

One of the latest is "The Cradle of the World," a picture which is the result of a 5,000-miles' tramp through Central Africa. The film brings before the stay-at-home public many aspects of native life, and is presented by Pathés.

Another "travel film" in prospect is one which concerns the career of Dr. Livingstone. An expedition has been arranged to cover that part of Africa which Livingstone explored, and to reconstruct, by means of camera and screen, his experiences and adventures in "The Dark Continent," including his famous meeting with Stanley.

It all promises well. But, of course, everything depends upon the judgment of the producer. That meeting of Livingstone and Stanley looks like being an affair difficult to arrange. It might be made so impressive. It might be made absurd.

The Fox Film Company have completed negotiations for the purchase of 414 extra acres of land at Los Angeles, where new studios will be built—"the largest and best equipped in the world," it is claimed. So more and more films will be poured into the English market—no doubt to be accepted with avidity by English "renters."

SHAKESPEARE FILMS.

Possibly many of those films will be exceedingly amusing or exceedingly dramatic, but there must surely come an end, sooner or later, to the film of the blatantly impossible, such as "Love, Intrigue, and Passion," recently shown by the Shadowplays Film Service. The photography may be good, but no one behaves for five minutes on end in the least little bit like a human being.

It is by no means good news to hear that Sir Frank Benson has consented to be filmed in a Shakespearean play. Shakespeare on the film is seldom satisfactory. His plots may lend themselves to melodramatic treatment, but, after all, the words matter most—or entirely—in a play by "The Bard."

Also, the best of our Shakespearean actors cut poor figures on the screen. Very melancholy are the memories of Sir J. Forbes Robertson when he permitted himself to be filmed. The magic of a personality, the glory of a voice, everything that mattered, could not be captured by photography.

FILMS STAR'S ROMANCE.

MAX LINDER MARRIED.

Another real life romance is associated with Max Linder, the famous French film star. According to a Paris message, he was married a week ago to Mlle. Helene Peters at a little church at Passy, a Paris suburb. In April this year Max Linder was reported to have eloped with the pretty 17-year-old daughter of a wealthy widow. The mother traced the couple to Antibes, where she persuaded her daughter to return with her, leaving the film hero behind. Max was reported to have expressed his love for the girl and begged to be allowed to marry her. On his return to Paris, however, he denied the elopement story, adding that, if he had been accompanied, it was "in full daylight, for there was nothing to hide."

BEBE DANIELS.

Bebe Daniels, who returned to New York recently from a personal appearance tour of Eastern and Middle West cities, has been chosen by Sam Wood to play the role of Diana Kayne in his production of Arthur Train's novel, "His Children's Children," which is now being filmed at the Paramount Long Island studio.

The selection of Miss Daniels for the leading role of the picture completes the cast with the exception of Claudin, one of the Kayne daughters. An array of stellar stage and screen players has been gathered together for this production, which is expected to be one of the strongest and most entertaining pictures that Mr. Wood has made for Paramount. Those who will have important parts in the picture, in addition to Miss Daniels, are Dorothy Mackaill, George Fawcett, Hale Hamilton, James Rennie, Mary Eaton, Mahlon Hamilton, Warner Oland, John Davidson, Templar Powell and Joe Burke.

Miss Daniels is admirably fitted to play the rôle of Diana, according to Mr. Wood. The part calls for a girl of the exotically beautiful type, who is daringly unconventional and cynical. She shocks society with her acts and is regarded with awe and disapproval by the elite of New York.

CINEMA CHATTER.

The National Film League.

I deem it rather significant that the Prince of Wales has consented to attend a public function under the auspices of the British National Film League to inaugurate the Great British Films Weeks. The Prince has named a date in November as being the most convenient, as His Royal Highness does not return from Canada until late in October. In these circumstances the whole arrangements in connection with the Great Britain Films Weeks have to be immediately reconsidered in co-operation with the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association.

Better British Films.

It is a truism to say that only trade, but politics, manners of thought, and a thousand other influences follow the film to-day as much as they do the flag. It cannot be doubted that His Royal Highness's presence at the function in view will be of the greatest service not only in bringing the public to realise that British films can be compared favourably and confidently with any other films in the world, but also in stimulating the demand which is so vitally important from a political point of view—the demand for British films both on British screens in this country and on British screens in British Colonies.

Companies Joining Up.

The prospects of British production have never been so auspicious. Stoll came into the League a week ago as have the British Instructional Film Company. Arrangements are completed for the immediate formation of a Topical Section which will embrace Pathé Gazette, Topical Film Co., and Gaumont Graphic; and last but not least Messrs. Hepworths Picture Plays, Limited, will come up next week for the formality of election. Glasgow's great film week commences soon.

There is no doubt that while our productions are on the general level of more artistic value than those of any other country—witness Betty Balfour, Henry Edwards, or Abe Coleby pictures and yet we don't take the lead. With the inspiration of the Prince's patronage, however, we shouldn't be long now. Good luck to the League anyway.

Combining Business and Pleasure.

Taking advantage of his visit to Paris, where he is playing the leading part in the film version of "Paris," Stewart Rome is paying visits to the Opera, and declares he has become a regular "sight-seer." He saw the French Derby, and came away from the course poorer by many francs, having been unable to spot the winner.

Many of the scenes in which he appears have been filmed in the beautiful grounds of Fontainebleau and Versailles, an experience which Rome has thoroughly enjoyed.

He anticipates that the film will be exceptionally artistic, for the director is determined that sufficient time shall be given to the filming of every scene to ensure the best results.

English Fashions for English Girls.

Miss Ivy Duke is a great believer in English fashions for English girls, and although she spent several days in Paris on her way to Italy, where the exteriors of her film "The Starlit Garden" were taken, all her frocks were especially designed and made in London.

"THE BLUE LAGOON"

A film taken without the aid of the usual special-made settings (which invariably just fail to be genuine) and yet maintaining a high degree of suspense and entertainment value besides carrying out in every detail the Author's ideas, is a complete novelty. This, we hear, is the case with the African Film Productions Ltd., picturised version of de Vere Stacpoole's world-famous romance. No studio-built settings have been utilised and there is no lack of the right atmosphere since all the outdoor scenes were taken on a small tropical island which approximated in almost every detail to the one described by the author.

The artists and staff were there for six months and, since the place was uninhabited had perforce to live the "simple life" in real earnest! a fact however which helped very greatly towards the effects necessary to give the picture its furnishing touch of naturalness. "The Blue Lagoon" is a story which seems peculiary suitable for cinematographic treatment and the enormous popularity of the book and the stage play will surely be shared by its superb film rendering. Competent critics speak highly of the entertainment and pictorial qualities of the picture, the scenes on the tropical island and in the lagoon being warmly eulogised.

One of the scenes from "The Blue Lagoon."

200 DANCERS.

Two hundred dancers, trained by Theodore Kosloff, have been performing for Cecil B. De Mille, probably the largest ballet as yet staged for motion pictures.

The terpsichorean creation reproduces the famous dance of the children of Israel before the Calf of Gold, perhaps the most spectacular incident in the Book of Exodus, which Cecil B. De Mille has reproduced practically in its entirety for the Biblical prologue to the modern story which Jeanie Macpherson has evolved around "The Ten Commandments" for Paramount.

The wild swing of the dance takes place against the weird background of a towering rocky canyon supposedly in the vicinity of Mt. Sinai. It will be recalled that the Children of Israel made unto themselves the false god of the Calf of Gold, when Moses left them for forty days to go to the top of the mountain where the Ten Commandments were given to him. This canyon was designed by Francis McComas, considered the world's greatest water-colour painter and an acknowledged master of rocky landscapes. The set was executed by Art Director Paul Iribe and his department.

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Home again. First Japan refugees to reach Hongkong.

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When the "Empress" berthed. Large crowd anxiously looking for friends.

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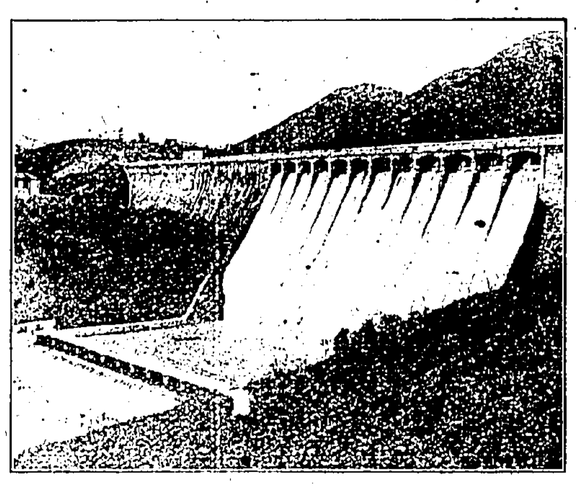
Back from the inferno. Japan refugees on board the "Empress" boat.



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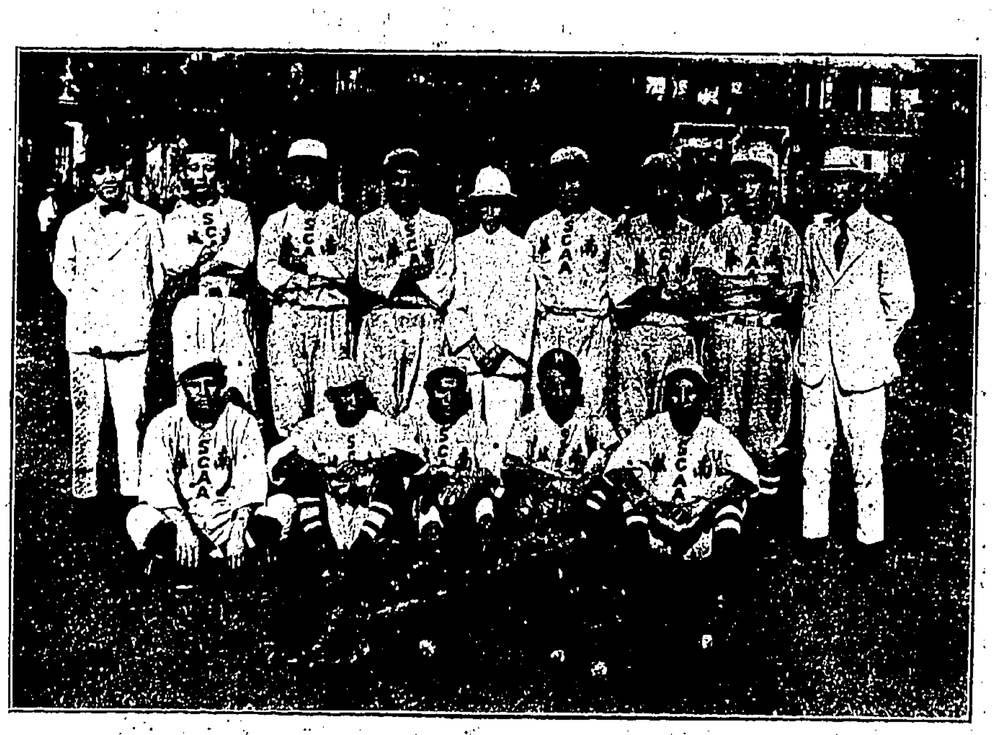
When Hongkong likes. Tytam Reservoir overflowing after the recent heavy rains.



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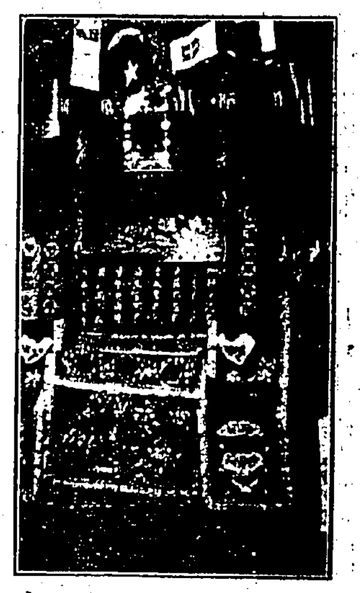
South China Baseball Team—winners of the Hongkong Baseball League.

JAPAN RELIEF.



Chinese theatre organized on board the "Empress of Canada" to raise funds for refugees from Japan.

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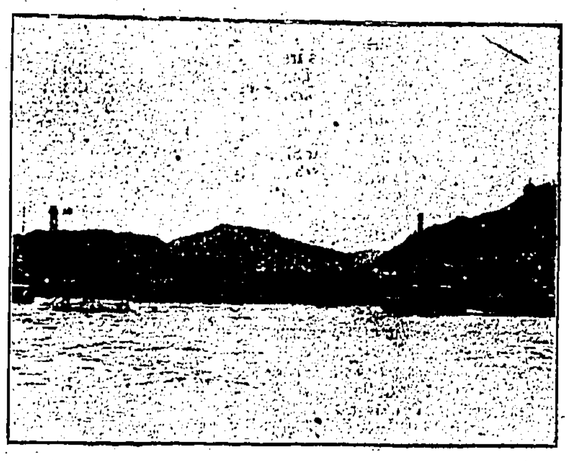
Heave O. Tugging away at the sunken submarine.



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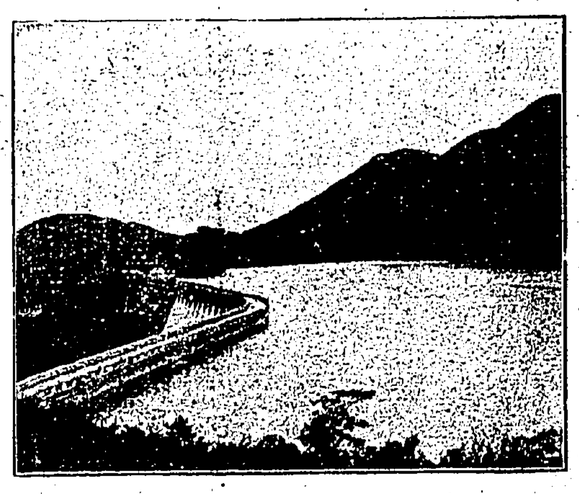
Hauling away. Last week's attempt to raise the L9.



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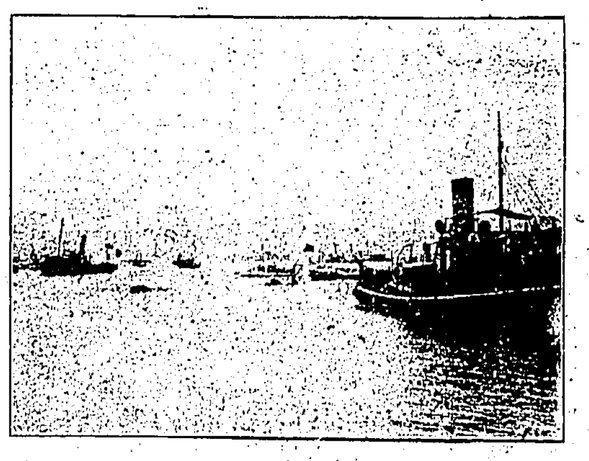
Full to the brim. Tytam holds many million gallons. The Colony needs 'em all.



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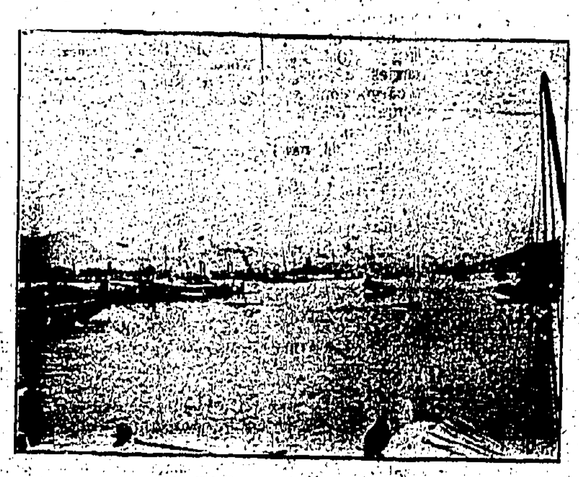
From another angle. The L9 being salved.



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"SICILIA"	6,813	18th Sept. at 4 p.m.	S'pore, Penang Col'bo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	8,083	21st Sept. Midnight.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th Oct.	B'bay, M'lles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"SOUDAN"	6,666	17th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	9,098	19th Oct.	Marseilles, Gib., London & A'werp
"CALEDONIA"	7,622	2nd Nov.	B'bay, M'lles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"NELLORE"	6,863	3rd Nov.	Marseilles, Gib., L'don & A'werp.
"SICILIA"	6,813	14th Nov.	Singapore, Penang Col'bo & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th Nov.	Marseilles, Gib, L'don & A'werp.
"NYANZA"	7,923	24th Nov.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,082	30th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"SOUDAN"	6,666	13th Dec.	do.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	14th Dec.	Marseilles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	28th Dec.	B'bay, M'lles, Gib. L'don & A'werp.

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"KHIVA"	9,097	11th Jan.	Marseilles, and London Via usual Ports of Call
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"KASHGAR"	8,840	8th Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"KARMALA"	9,098	7th Mar.	do.
"NALDERA"	15,023	21st Mar.	do.
"DELTA"	9,097	4th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,952	18th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,082	2nd May	do.
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We find ourselves continually saying; "they do these things better in Shanghai," and more so this week when news comes to hand of the formation of a Short Story Club. The Club at the moment consists of 30 professional and amateur writers whose purpose is to study the short story and write it. At the end of the season the short stories produced by members, and it is an essential of membership that members must write a story, will be printed and published. This is simply great. Who knows but that the next great short story will come from Shanghai? We hope so and certainly wish this new and original venture every success. The prominence of the names of ladies in this new effort is worthy of note. . . . *Lady into Fox* by David Garnett has been awarded the Hawthornden prize for 1922-3 as the best piece of imaginative work of that year. H. G. Wells in the Adelphi writes: "I have nothing to say about how it is done, because I think it is perfectly done and could not have been done in any other way." . . . Budding novelists cannot complain that there is no opportunity. Herrap's advertise a Novel competition of a distinctly original kind, whilst Grant Richards follows with another. . . .

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We have often wondered in reading second-hand catalogues how books inscribed by authors to seeming friends ever got to the sellers: This has been somewhat cleared by reading a letter from Mr. E. V. Lucas who had his attention drawn to the fact that a certain book which at one time belonged to him and which bore the author's inscription figured in a catalogue. Mr. Lucas points out that he certainly did not send the book to be sold and can only assume that in some way or other it was "taken" from his rooms by some "forgetful" person. The incident nearly lost him the friendship of the author concerned. . . . A book of poems by the late Katherine Mansfield will be published by Messrs. Constable during the autumn. These poems, collected from her papers by Mr. J. Middleton Murry, are carefully grouped, and their arrangement and provenance are explained by the editor in an introductory note. . . . George Santayana has been elected Herbert Spencer lecturer to the University of Oxford for the coming year. Santayana's latest work, *Scepticism and Animal Faith*, introduces a new system of philosophy, which impresses a reviewer in the *Nation and Athenæum* as different from those of most professional philosophers in that it is wholly sincere, broad in sympathy and beautifully expressed. . . . The list of birthday honours published a short while ago included the name of Professor W. Flinders Petrie, the famous Egyptologist, on whom the honour of Knighthood was conferred. Sir Flinders Petrie has just published a little book on the *Social Life in Ancient Egypt*, in which, with vivid humour, he recreates the existence of fashionable life under a vanished civilisation. . . . Robert Keable, author of *Simon Called Peter*, is expected back in Europe during the next three months after his sojourn in the South Seas. The MS. of his next novel is already in the publisher's hands. It is a sequel to *Simon Called Peter*. . . . The Council of Lady Margaret Hall have elected Miss Helen Waddell, M.A., to the Susette Taylor Study Fellowship. Miss Waddell is the author of that successful little collection of Chinese poems *Lyrics From the Chinese*, which is in the Hongkong Book Club's library. . . . Mr. J. C. Squire has compared *Isles of Illusion* to Barbellion's *Journal of a Disappointed Man*; the *Daily Express* sees in *Nordenholt's Million*, a novel blending the imagination of *The Time Machine* with the realism of *Tono Bungay*; *Splashing into Society* inevitably challenges comparison with *Elfie Young Visitors*, while Ludovici's sensational volume, *Woman: A Vindication*, is considered by the *Referee* as "the most stimulating work on the relation of the sexes since the appearance of Weininger's *Sex and Character*. The "Splashing" and "Woman" Volumes are included in the Book Club's lists. . . . .

—PICKWICK.

JOTTINGS FROM MACAO.

FLAGRANT INCOHERENCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Government has published an Order-in-Council commending and thanking the Portuguese community of Shanghai for their offer to defend the Colony "*on the occasion when the public safety of Macau was endangered.*"

That this community deserves to be praised, and ought to have been thanked long ago, there is not the slightest doubt.

But in February last the Government published an Order-in-Council ordering that the "*recent lamentable social conflicts* (alluding to the same occurrence) *should be considered forgotten for ever, and that no further reference should be made to them in official documents.*

By mentioning these happenings now, the present Government itself shows how much importance should be given to its Orders-in-Council, comments a local journal of independent politics.

THE "PATRIA."

This paper alleges that public opinion is against the Government's projected Hotel Casino, and to back itself up publishes three long and indignant anonymous letters, two from Macao and one from Hongkong, while at the top of the same page their well-known notice remains "No collaboration accepted unless solicited."

Well, says *O Liberal*, "if logic is not a potato," it must be inferred either that these three letters were solicited, or else that they were fabricated in the *Patria's* offices.

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

On the 7th instant Lao Quai, of 30 years; was placed in security by the police for developing the sport of cudgelling heads other than his own.

THE DISASTER IN JAPAN.

A subscription list has been opened by a local apothecary, Sr. Elisio Tavares, in aid of Portuguese victims of the Japanese earthquake.

PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 63. Voting $2,250.00 in aid of Portuguese victims of the Japanese earthquake.

No. 64. Modifying the qualifications required of Chinese becoming Portuguese citizens.

No. 65. Doing away with the Naval Dockyard.

No. 66. Authorising the Government to order the construction of a building in Canton for the Portuguese Consulate, Friendly Society and Educational Association, and to purchase a tract of land in Shanghai for the same end.

ANGOLA AND MACAO.

A leading article in the *Liberal* makes a striking comparison between the administrations of these two Colonies.

The author, quoting the Governor of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino (National Overseas Bank) Sr. J. A. Ulrich, mentions "the pertinacity and tenacity of that indefatigable worker whose powerful action will link his name for ever with the blessed land of Angola, the richest, the most important, the most Portuguese of all the Portuguese overseas dominions, and considers that H.E. Sr. Norton de Matos is an unprecedented case of "*the right man in the right place.*"

Turning to Macao, he notes that progress continues—crabwise.

The Government has brought out numerous wonderful projects, but all have been utterly sterile of result.

The Portuguese Reservation; the Kindergarten School; the Conservatoire of Music; the Great Fair of the 5th of October; all these great projects have reduced themselves to a mere fiasco, while the same is rumoured of the Bureau of Economies. Additions to the fiasco, says the leader writer, will come from the projected Power House, Wireless Station and Electric Traction into the interior of China.

And, to cap our troubles, a succession of typhoons comes along and delays the Harbour Works, and causes enormous damage in the city—without there being a D.P.W. competent to repair it—and the episcopal weekly *A Patria* opens up a vigorous campaign against the Government's only practical project, that of the Hotel-Casino at Taipa.

Decidedly, he concludes, H.E. Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues as Governor of Macao is an equally striking example of *the right man . . . in the wrong place!*

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SECCÃO PORTUGUESA.

O JOGO.

Assunto velho, mas, infelizmente é sempre novo para se tratar a bem da Comunidade, sob o aspecto moral que reflecte a quem competir, o dever de o afastar do seio da mocidade que é sempre vitima inconsciente, desde que haja liberdade e momento para nele se entregar a principio sob pretexto de passatempo e por fim, transformando-o inesperadamente em vicio, num abismo fatal por onde vai resvalar, atravessando-se a uma vida inteira de miserias e desgraças!

Ditosa é a patria cujos filhos repelem e condenam o jogo, e, ditoso é o governo que repudiando com energia a tentadora oferta do infame explorador do jogo procura por fontes honestas de receita a prosperidade e o engrandecimento do país que administra. Legalisar o jogo se bem que aumente os lucros do estado e encha os bolsos do malvado explorador, é cavar a ruina do proprio país onde tal miseria moral é permitida; portanto, nao deixa de ser um cataclismo constante que ameaça a paz e as felicidades das familias.

Essa receita infame e imoral, só tende a arrasar o nivel do seu país e desviar dêle outras energias, muitas empresas e maiores prosperidades que o jogo sempre aniquila! Podemos muito bem aqui provar este argumento por factos, mas abstemo-nos disto por razoes obvias e as comparaçoes são sempre odiosas. Nunca é demais combater vigorosamente tão pernicioso elemento que é o espectro de ruinas, causador de infinados males que vitimam a humanidade por êle arrastada.

Portugueses! Odiemos o jogo pelos males que da sua consequencia tem feito e faz sofrer a humanidade. Repudiemo-lo com todas as forças do nosso nobre caracter.

Para pasto de reflexão durante a semana contra tao nefasto inimigo da paz, prosperidade e progresso, oferecemos aos nossos caros leitores um trecho da sabia pena do ilustre patriota Francisco Luiz Gomes, publicado em Lisboa em 1866. Lêde com pausa e meditai e desde ja damo-nos por muito gratos, pela atenção que ousamos esperar dos nossos caros leitores para o seguinte:—

AS CONSEQUENCIAS DO JOGO.

O jogo é a contração de todos os vicios em um só; a transformação rapida e sucessiva do passatempo em vicio, do vicio em crime, do crime em atentado; o culto a uma divindade impia que primeiro pede dinheiro, depois os bens, depois a honra, depois a familia, depois a vida, finalmente a alma; a fortuna que conduz a sua vitima gredala e confiada por entre caminhos bordados de flores, para depois a despenhar num precipicio, ao som duma estrondosa gargalhada. O jogo é o circulo vicioso da esperança; o infinito da cubiça; o idolo do deserto, fundido dos dotes das filhas e das joias das mulheres; o despotismo do acaso! O jogador perde a primeira parada, espera na segunda; perde a segunda, espera na terceira; perde a terceira, espera na quarta; esperaria na quinta se quinta houvesse. Acaba a esperança quando acaba o jogo. Mas porque joga o jogador? Será porque tenha amor ao dinheiro como o avarento? Ninguêm é mais prodigo do que o jogador. Fora da banca, onde o dinheiro lhe é divindade, ninguêm o despresa mais desabridamente. O jogador joga pelo prazer de jogar como o caçador caça pelo prazer de caçar. Sao as comoçoes pungentes e desordenadas, o receio, o odio, a expensao do prazer, a concentraçao da dor, os lanços da sorte que deleitam o jogador.

Banca de jogo! Mercado horrivel e imenso dos patrimonios das familias, dos capitais das industrias, de todas as riquesas do corpo e da alma! A carta levanta e desloca num momento, como a alavanca de Archimedes, fortunas colosais! E que sensaçoes, que anciedades, que sustos, que sobresaltos se nao sentem á roda daquela pequena mesa! Jogam ali as fortunas de mao em mao; as tristesas e alegrias de semblante em semblante; jogam as iras de coraçao em coraçao; jogam os sarcasmos pungentes de boca em boca; joga a sorte; joga o acaso; joga o demonio! Ali nao há rasao nem direito, justiça nem injustiça; o que é, é o que deve ser. As sentenças da sorte nao tem apelaçao. Nao há no mundo praça de comercio com maior movimento, nem teatros com scenas mais variadas do que uma banca. O que se perde menos no jogo é o dinheiro. A perdiçao é maior que a perda.

O jogador vive só enquanto joga. Nao ha para ele senao uma só idéa, um so sentimento, um so amor, uma so paixao—o jogo. Oh! como a sua respiraçao se suspende, como o seu coraçao se contrai, como o seu corpo se estremece, como os seus olhos se fitam, como a sua lingua se emudece, como êle se aniquila ao despontar desse numero ou carta que o deve fazer feliz por instantes ou desgraçados para sempre! Ide dizer-lhe que a sua casa está a arder, que a sua unica filha está moribunda, a sua idolatrada esposa o trai; nem sequer vos ouvirá. Nao vos admireis disto. Os espectros nao ouvem.

As raras alegrias do ganho nao compensam as angustias e furores da perda. O dinheiro baixa de valor quando se ganha, e sóbe quando se perde. O dinheiro que se ganha, esquece; o que se perde, é mil vezes contado, mil vezes pesado, mil vezes chorado. O jogador que ganha nao é um feliz, o que perde é um desgraçado. O ganho nao tem historia nem arte; a perda tem os seus fastos e a sua critica. O jogador que perde examina se jogou bem ou mal: critica as suas paradas: tira conclusoes edificantes. O sono do jogador feliz é profundo e pacifico; o do infeliz é atroz.

Resolvem-se-lhe na mente fantasmas e visoes. O valete que era a sua carta favorita e que o fez perder vinte paradas, o agiota que vem exigir o pagamento de uma letra, o criado que vem pedir dinheiro para as despesas do dia, a mulher que com a severidade do seu gesto vem preguntar pelo resultado do jogo da vespera, tudo persegue o infeliz. O acordar desto sono é ainda pior: é a realidade. Oxalá, pudesse ele dormir sempre!

Ai tendes na verdade o que é o jogo! Protestemos pois a valer e façamos guerra sem treguas contra tao nefasto hospede que deve ser sempre procrito de todo o país de bôa administraçao.

Promovida por um grupo de amadores, realisa-se esta noute no teatro "Kowloon" uma recita, cujo produto liquido é destinado a *socorrer as vitimas da recente* catastrofe do Japao.

Alem do produto desta recita e com $300 da Associaçao de Socorros Mutuos, a subscriçao entre os membros da comunidade Portuguesa, excede já a soma de $4,000.

Está projectada uma outra recita, cujo produto é destinado a auxiliar a viagem aérea a volta do mundo pelos nossos aviadores Sacadura e Coutinho.

E' promotor o sr. Comendador Januario d'Almeida.

Fez anos no dia 13 deste, o sr. Hermegildo Basto, irmao do falecido advogado, Antonio Joaquim Basto.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Hongkong, 16th September 1923.
10th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion (8 a.m.)
Children's Service (10 a.m.)
Hymns, 332, 268, 333.
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses. Ferial; Venite, No. 12 (Webb); Psalms, 86, (Smith) 87 (Wallace); Te Deum Jones, Camidge, Camidge, (12 Morning); Benedictus, No. 20 Bevan). Hymns 199, 165.
Holy Communion (12 noon).
Evensong (6 p.m.)
Responses Ferial; Psalm 90, Barnby (2), 91, (Felton); Magnificat No. 20, (Luther); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley. Hymns, 193, 234, 24, (1st tune).

Union Church, Bonnedy Road.

Sunday Services, 16th September 1923.
Morning at 11 o'clock.
Hymns: 6, 9, 780, 381. Chant 49 (Luther). Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod).
Evening at 6 o'clock.
Hymns, 272, 235, 288, 643
Preacher at both services: Rev. A. Baxter, B. A.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.
16th September 1923, 16th Sunday after Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Matin and Sermon.

Hongkong University Christian Association Students' Services.

Services, will be resumed on Sunday, September 16th, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. in the Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road. Preacher: Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A., (Warden, St. John's Hall). Subject: "Nature's need of a Saviour."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 8.45 p.m.

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"LOONGSANG" DISASTER.

FINDING OF COURT.

AN ACT OF GOD.

The finding of the Commission of Inquiry appointed to investigate the "Loongsang" disaster was announced by the Chairman (Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N.) to-day at noon.

The Chairman said that in the opinion of the Court, the moving of the "Loongsang" into a typhoon anchorage, with a sufficient crew on board to work her cables, was a proper and practical procedure. He stated that the Court did not consider that the cables of the "Loongsang" were dangerously thin. The members of the Court considered that the master and his officers did all that was humanly possible under the circumstances to save the ship.

The finding of the Court was that the foundering of the "Loongsang" was an act of God.

It was added that the Court was of opinion that several heavy typhoon moorings should be laid in Kowloon Bay, with sufficient chains attached for ships to lay with; so that in cases of ships under survey at the dock and with no steam available, they can thus be more securely moored against typhoons.

FEEDING THE COLONY.

LIVE CATTLE FROM AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

The Government, the *China Mail* understands, is actively encouraging Hongkong shippers to import live cattle from Australia. Arrangements are being made to land the cattle at the new wharves which will form part of the west Point reclamation scheme. From the wharves they will be taken direct to the abbatoirs.

The benefits that will accrue from this trade are manifest. Instead of depending almost solely on Wuchow, the Colony will get its supplies with little interruption. There will be no military interference, no pirate threats and no illegal levies.

This plan to import Australian cattle is almost ready, we understand, and tenders will shortly be called for the necessary works.

SHIPS IN DISPUTE.

NOTIFICATION ISSUED BY ITALIAN CONSUL.

The acting Consul for Italy has sent the following communication for publication in the *China Mail*:—

"Whereas it has been recently rumoured that the Chinese Admiralty at Shanghai is contemplating to effect the sale of the three steamships "China," "Silesia," and "Bohemia," which, being the property of the Italian Steamship Company Lloyd Triestino, of Trieste, had been seized by China during the late European war and renamed "Hwah Fa," "Hwah Yi" and "Hwah Ping" the Italian Governments hereby notify that: (1) Between the Italian Government as agent for the said Italian Company, and the Government of the Republic of the Republic of China an agreement has been reached for the purpose of calling an Arbitration Tribunal to decide as to the future definitive disposal of the above mentioned ships and that technical details for the constitution of the Tribunal itself are now actually under discussion.

(2) Until after the publication of the decision of the Arbitration Tribunal, the Italian Government intends to upkeep, wholly and integrally, the rights of the Lloyd Triestino over the above-named ships.

Consequently, the Royal Italian Government warns all prospective buyers and dealers that, on behalf also of the Italian Steamship Co., interested in the case, it will consider all sale or disposal of the above mentioned ships as void and of no legal effect whatsoever."

At Glasgow David Chalmers Anderson, an Edinburgh clergyman's son, who was alleged to have forged documents relating to stocks and shares worth about £50,000, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

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Mr. Harold Hartley, a wealthy American, who lost all his luggage five minutes after arriving in London, has given the police a description of the taxicab which carried it away. At Waterloo he engaged a taxicab to drive him to the Piccadilly Hotel. His luggage, including a suit case containing twelve suits, other wearing apparel and diamond sleeve links, was put on the roof of the taxicab. When he had engaged a suite of rooms the taxicab had vanished.

THEATRE ROYAL.

FORBES RUSSELL COMEDY CO.

Bandman Eastern Circuit Ltd., have been happy lately in their selection of theatrical companies the most recent being the Forbes Russell Comedy Co., who will make their bow to the Hongkong public at the Theatre Royal commencing from Saturday, September 22, when they will present for the first time here a selection of the latest London Comedy successes. The repertoire for their Hongkong season has been specially selected, and judging by the list such famous productions as "Romance" "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" "Secrets" and "Paddy the next best Thing" are an important addition to the available theatrical fare in this part of the world.

Their opening production is to be Miss Doris Keene's greatest masterpiece "Romance," probably the most beautiful play yet presented, and the part of Rita Cavallini in the capable hands of Miss Niqua Lewis, the company's leading lady, who is described by leading newspapers as the greatest yet seen East. The repertoire to follow will be the latest successful comedy from the Queen's Theatre, London "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" the great Savoy Theatre success "Paddy The Next best Thing" the latest and most talked of production in London to-day "Secrets," having played to command performances on three different occasions to Their Majesties the King and Queen, a revival of Mr. Cyril Maude's great London success "The Naughty Wife," John Galsworthy's classic "Windows" and a special revival of the world's success "Peg O My Heart"—a repertoire that would be hard to beat.

The company are 12 in number and include such well known artistes as Miss Enid Sass, Miss Billie Sinclair, Miss Constance Medwyn, Miss Helen Gosse, Miss Muriel DuPre, Mr. Beresford Lovett, Mr. Forbes Russell, Mr. Frederick Burtwell, Mr. Groves Raines, Mr. Guy Buckley, Mr. Norman Thompson and Miss Niqua Lewis. Plans for the reservation of seats are now open at Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.

TO-NIGHT'S FETE.

GOOD ENTRIES FOR V.R.C. EVENTS.

At the V.R.C. fête to-night, an excellent programme has been arranged and as the entries contain some new names, much interest should be evoked.

For the 50 yds. open events there are nine entries: Leung Tit-san, Leung Sui-wan, Jack, Razavet, Lyon, Noronha, Botelho, May, Assumpcao.

The high diving competition is a fancy affair and Mr. R. H. Charles, a new-comer, is expected to show us some new stunts.

In the life-saving competition Mr. Bob Witchell, disguised as a dude in full dress including eyeglass, is to show how easy it is to undress in the water and keep oneself afloat until help arrives.

In the ladies' event, Miss Scott and Miss Groundwater are newcomers of whom much is expected. Other competitors are Misses Smith, Kitchell, Bell, Ramsey, May, Blunsdon, and Bliss.

The U.A.C., dissatisfied at their last defeat by a narrow margin, have again challenged the rest to a swimming race of 50 yards. The teams are: U.A.C.:—Razavet, May, Botelho, Noronha, Logan, Kent.

The Rest:—Jack, Lyon, Rasmussen, Railton, McDade, Assumpcao.

Dancing will conclude the night's programme.

STAR THEATRE.

TINA GERALD AND TOM FENWICK.

Theatre goers will have another opportunity which really should not be missed to-morrow night when Miss Tina Gerald and Mr. Tom Fenwick will give one more performance at the Star Theatre before proceeding North on their tour. The programme chosen is particularly attractive as most of the plays are comedies. The only exception, is "The Intruder" which is to be presented in response to the numerous requests that have been made for it. The remaining three, it must be admitted are suitable for Saturday night, "Only Amateurs," "Stiffy Wins," and "Unwilling Wilfred" all of which provoked roars of laughter when they were performed last week at the Theatre Royal, make up the programme, and an amusing evening is assured. Much has been said about these talented young people, and it is left to those who have not yet witnessed their performances, to visit the Star Theatre to-night, and judge for themselves. They will not be disappointed.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE SPANISH REVOLT.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Sept. 14.

Foreign Minister Alba has declared that having learned that the military coup was particularly directed against him, he has tendered his resignation and is not returning to Madrid at present.

MADRID, September 14.

The executive committees of the Socialist party and General Union of Workers have appealed to Labour to hold aloof from the "military movement directed by Generals devoted to the palace."

WANT PEACE.

PARIS, September 14.

It is reported from Barcelona that the leader of the revolt, Primo de Rivera, Marquis de Estella, in an interview said that news from Madrid gave hope that the Government would give them satisfaction when the King arrived. The new policy would include rigorous repression of revolutionary Communists and Separatists. They would endeavour to realise the chief aims of the Government in Morocco, whereafter they would limit action there in order to relieve the country from the excessive burden the campaign involved. They would pursue a policy of peace in international affairs.

WAITING FOR KING.

MADRID, September 14.

A semi-official communiqué declares that the expression "military revolt" incorrectly describes the position. It emphasises that calm prevails in Madrid, Barcelona, Saragossa, Bilbao and other principal towns. Troops are everywhere confined to barracks. The streets present their accustomed aspect and shops and offices are open. Work has not ceased.

BARCELONA, September 14.

Military action is only visible in the occupation of the telegraph and telephone offices. Primo de Rivera publishes a telegram, he has received, signed by the Captain-General at Madrid and four Generals, adhering to the movement, pending the arrival of the King, who is to decide what should be done. De Rivera in a statement to the press, declares that he is inspired by the example not of Mussolini, but of the Spanish hero General Prim.

MADRID, September 14.

The King has not yet arrived from San Sebastian.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

King Alfonso XIII. arrived at the capital to-day and conferred with the Premier. At the close of the conference it was announced that the Cabinet has resigned.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION.

WASHINGTON, September 14.

Attorney-General Daugherty in an "opinion" sent to President Coolidge, declares that the Navy cannot legally be used to enforce prohibition and can only be used as an "enforcement agency" by special authorisation of Congress or in an emergency wherein civil processes are impotent.

AIR SPEEDING.

NEW YORK, September 14.

Piloting a Navy Curtiss racing plane Lieutenant Brow attained an officially recorded speed of 244.15 miles per hour at Mineola. He travelled at a speed of 255 miles an hour for one round of the course with the wind.

VILLA'S ASSASSINS.

MEXICO CITY, September 14.

Jesus Salas, a member of the Lower House of the Legislature, who confessed to being the leader of the assassins of Villa, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

THE FIUME DISPUTE.

ROME, September 14.

A semi-official statement denies alarmist reports regarding the Fiume situation and ridicules the talk of danger of war. It says negotiations with Jugo-Slavia continues.

OBITUARY.

MELBOURNE, September 14.

The death is announced of Senator Millen, a former Minister of Defence.

JAPAN'S RICE SUPPLY.

LONDON, September 14.

Dealing with the effect of the earthquake on the rice market, J. A. Anderson & Company's report estimate the carry over in Japan up to November 1, to be 891,000 tons. Stocks of rice in Tokyo on July 1 amounted to from 55,000 to 60,000 tons, of which fifty or perhaps 75 per cent. were destroyed. As there is little or no rice in Yokohama even if entire quantity in Tokyo were destroyed this would equal less than seven per cent. of the estimated carry over. It is believed the new crop which will begin to arrive in November will be only any average crop, say 8,000,000 tons, but no reliable estimate can be formed till the government figures are published. The situation may therefore be said to turn firstly on the ability of Japan to tide over the period between now and the arrival of the new crop without having to make large purchases of foreign rice, and the surplus appears to be sufficient for this purpose; second on the size of the new crop. Meanwhile, it is possible to overrate the shortage of rice due to the disaster. If this has been done the considerable advance in prices of Rangoon, Siam and Saigon rice will hardly be likely to be maintained. It is noteworthy that the Japanese Government has removed import duty on all foreign rice.

SALVATION ARMY FUND.

LONDON, September 14.

Ten thousand attended a meeting of the Salvation Army at Albert Hall to express sympathy with Japan. It was announced that General Booth's relief fund has already reached £31,000. The proceedings included a memorial service to missionary victims.

"WILD HONEY" FILMED.

PRISCILLA DEAN IN FILM VERSION.

From the top strata of English society down to the depths of the underworld in South African cities goes the story of "Wild Honey," a Universal-Jewel attraction starring Priscilla Dean, which will be at the Coronet to-day.

"Wild Honey" was one of Cynthia Stockley's most successful novels, and the picture version has been made to follow faithfully the original plot.

As Lady Vivienne, human enough to be called nothing but "Viv" by her friends, Priscilla Dean has a part which shows her in a fascinating light. When Lady "Viv" makes a trip to the Transvaal to look into the value of some property she has over there, she unexpectedly meets several old friends good and bad. Finally she finds her heart's desires on the wide South African veldt.

The big thrill in the picture comes when the heroine saves her sweetheart from a flood caused by the dastardly blowing up of a dam.

MORE CHINESE SURVIVORS.

Another batch of Chinese survivors from Yokohama arrived by the steamer "Kutsang" yesterday morning. A party of Chinese merchants representing the Tung Wah Hospital and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce went on board when the ship arrived, accompanied the refugees ashore and had them sent to several boarding houses where they will stay until they return to their homes in the interior. There were forty-three in the contingent, most of them being men.

Yesterday afternoon the refugees attended at the Tung Wah Hospital, where they were questioned severally by the Directors of the institution as to their occupations, names, addresses in Japan, and their destinations, the questioners seeking the names and other particulars with a list obtained from the officers of the "Kutsang." The practice adopted in regard to the first batch of destitutes in the matter of monetary assistance was followed yesterday, $15 being given to every adult and $10 each to the children. The refugees were also given white cloth badges with inscriptions testifying that the holders are *bona fide* refugees and asking the Chinese Government to protect them from press gangs whilst travelling in Kwangtung.

The Tung Wah Hospital will send a telegram to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Kobe on Monday with a view to ascertaining the number of Chinese survivors remaining in Yokohama and other places affected by the earthquake.

We are indebted to the Japanese Consulate for the following news which was received from Tokyo on Thursday night:—

HOSPITALS ON WAY.

The U.S.A.T. "Somme" left San Francisco, September 6, with one base hospital and twelve field hospitals, totalling 4,000 beds. The "Somme" carries a total of 4,250 cubic tons of cargo, consisting in addition to hospitals, of 52 infirmaries, four field laboratories, tentage, cots, bunk, rice, milk and medical supplies. She also has ten doctors, six army nurses and 41 enlisted men of the medical corps.

Added to the hospitals sent from Manila, which totalled 2,850 beds, this will make 6,850 bed sent by the army, or about three times the total number of beds available in all of the hospitals in the Philippine Islands combined.

A total amount of P2,432,786.20 has been donated by the army from Manila, according to figures given out at Ft. Santiago. This includes the amount spent until the time the second transport, the "Meigs" sailed. Cost of personnel, operation of transports, articles loaned, such as trucks, blankets, and clothing is not included. The figures given include only food, medical supplies, etc.

COMMERCIAL COMMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—

During the interval our Market has ruled quiet. There has been a slight improvement the last two days, an enquiry for Woollens having set in. Grey and White Shirtings as well as Cotton Dyed and Fancy Goods are neglected.

Cotton Yarn.—A better feeling has prevailed in our market and a fair amount of business has been put through. Values, in sympathy with the rise in the price of cotton, have appreciated about $2 per bale for tickets in favour.

Quotations are:—No. 10s $165/188. No. 12s $170/200. No. 16s $190/210. No. 20s $182/205. Arrivals 2,950 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 4,000 bales. Unsold stock 9,500 bales. Bargains 6,500 bales.

Woollens.—The market is firm and clearances have improved.

Raw Cottons.—There have been no sales and quotations are unchanged.

Metals.—The market has naturally been affected by the Japanese cataclysm. The excitement created by the first news has subsided to some extent but the market is distinctly firmer although prices are in most cases still below replacing cost. With prospects of an early reduction in stocks a fair amount of business has been done for future delivery.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 200,000 sacks. Market firm.

Quotations: American Patent $3.65 per sack, American Straight $3.00 per sack, American Cut off $3.00 per sack, Shanghai Flour $3.15 per sack, Australian No. 1 $3.00 per sack.

Sundries— Window Glass: Market very steady.

Java Sugar.—Market firm.

Saltpetre.—Market very dull with practically no business.

HOME MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg, Manchester, issued the following report on August 8:—

Cotton. During the last fortnight a very severe drop has taken place but the publication of the Bureau Report indicating over 11 million bales induced American buyers to cover, and has led to the stiffening in prices.

Liverpool prices.

American F.M.

	Spot	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Yesterday	15.02	14.01	13.57	13.26
25th July 23	15.09	13.58	13.05	12.60
Egyptian Sakellaridis				
Yesterday	16.35	15.05	15.20	15.30
25th July 23	15.50	14.25	14.35	14.45

Yarns have firmed up considerably and only a small business has been done.

Cloth. The rise in cotton of over 1d per pound over the week-end has checked business once again. A certain amount of covering has been done last week but everywhere a further drop is expected and merchants are holding back.

China is now in more evidence than other markets and although little is heard of in staples fancy lines are going through.

Indian offers are very low and the Straits & Java are only buying sorting up lines. The Home Trade is buying from hand to mouth.

Bar Silver is quoted at 31d.

Exchanges.—

		25, July.	30.15/16
Paris	79.50	77.62	
Amsterdam	11.58	11.71½	
Berlin	17.000.000	2.150.000	
New York	4.56¾	4.59¾	
Calcutta	1.4 1/32	1.4 1/32	
Hongkong	2.2.5/6	2.2⅜	
Shanghai	3.1	3.1½	

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Hoop Cheong, from Kobe.

N. LUND,
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1923.

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R. M. MACALPINE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1923.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Sept. 16.—I.G.S.N.		Hopsang.
16.—O. S. K.		Suma Maru.
18.—O. N.		Kaigan.
18.—D. L.		Haifoong.
18.—I.O.S.N.		Esang.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Kwongsang.
20.—C. N.		Shantung.
21.—I.O.S.N.		Yusang.
21.—D. L.		Haiching.
21.—O. N.		Soochow.
23.—O. S. K.		Kaijo Maru.
25.—D. L.		Haihong.
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26.—I.O.S.N.		Yatshing.
27.—O.S.K.		Soshu Maru.

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FOOCHOW.

Sept. 18.—D. L.		Haifoong.
21.—D. L.		Haiching.
25.—D. L.		Haihong.

SHANGHAI.

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16.—N.Y.K.		Sado Maru.
17.—P. M.		Pres. Lincoln.
18.—I.O.S.N.		Esang
18.—N.Y.K.		Moji Maru.
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23.—P. & O.		Nellora
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25.—N.Y.K.		Harima Maru.
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6.—P. & O.		Malwa.
10.—B. F.		Teiresias.
13.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
14.—B.B.		Legazpi.
15.—N.Y.K.		Kagi Maru.
21.—E. L.		City of Karachi.
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25.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
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2.—L. T.		Fiume L.
4.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
6.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
16.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
17.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
29.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
Dec. 1.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.

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17.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
29.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
Dec. 1.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.

KEELUNG.

Sept. 16.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru.
16.—O.S.K.		Suma Maru.
23.—O. S. K.		Kaijo Maru.
28.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
Nov. 1.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
16 —T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.

TAKAO.

Sept. 16.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru.
27.—O. S. K.		Soshu Maru.

WEIHAIWEI.

Sept. 21.—O. N.		Kueichow.

TSINGTAO.

Sept. 16.—O. N.		Sinkiang.
19.—I.O.S.N.		Kwongsang.
22.—C. N.		Shantung.
26.—I.O.S.N.		Yatshing.
23.—O. N.		Soochow.

CHEFOO.

Sept. 18.—I.O.S.N.		Chipshing.
21.—C. N.		Kueichow.

TIENTSIN.

Sept. 18.—I.O.S.N.		Chipshing.
21.—O. N.		Kueichow.

HOIHOW.

Sept. 21.—I.O.S.N.		Lesang.
22.—C. N.		Linan.
Oct. 4.—I.O.S.N.		Chunsang

HAIPHONG.

Sept. 21.—I.O.S.N.		Lusang.

SAIGON.

Oct. 2.—O. S. K.		Kishu Maru.

BANGKOK.

Sept. 16.—I.O.S.N.		Hopsang.
18.—O. N.		Kaigan.
19 —E. A.		Banka.
22.—C. N.		Linan.
25.—C. N.		Kwangtung.
30.—E. A.		Bintang.
Oct. 2.—O S. K.		Kishu Maru.
4.—I.O.S.N.		Chunsang.

SINGAPORE.

Sept. 18.—G. L.		Glovanda.
18.—B. F.		Lycaon
18.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
19.—N.Y.K.		Tsuyama Maru.
20.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.
21.—E. L.		City of Norwich.
21.—P. & O.		Dongola.
21.—B. I.		Tanda.
24.—N.Y.K.		Ceylon Maru.
24.—N.D.L.		Ludwigshafen.
25.—B. F.		Mentor.
25.—O.K.		Himalaya Maru.
26.—N.Y.K.		Mishima Maru.
29.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
27.—E A		Java.
30.—U.S.S.B.		West Cactus.
30.—O.S.K.		London Maru.
Oct. 2.—B. I.		Takada.
2.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru.
2.—C. L.		Pembrokeshire.
3.—B. F.		Promotheus.
5 —P. & O.		Mentua.
6.—B. F.		Ixion.
9.—B. F.		Agapenor.
10.—B. F.		Rhexenor.
10.—N.Y.K.		Hakozaki Maru.
11.—G. L.		Glenlee.
15.—N.D.L.		Worer.
16.—B. F.		Phemius.
17.—P. & O.		Soudan.
19.—P. & O.		Karmala.
23.—B. F.		Memnon.
26.—B. F.		Elpenor.
23.—P. & O		Dongola.
29.—B. I.		Janus.
30.—B F.		Autrex.

Nov. 1.—B. B.		Legazpi.
1.—B. F.		Eurypylus.
2.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
2.—P. & O.		Caledonia.
3.—B. F.		Atreus.
3.—P. & O.		Nellore.
6.—B. F.		Teiresias.
10.—E. A.		Chile
13.—B. F.		Adrastus.
14.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
16.—P. & O.		Malwa.
20.—B. F.		Machaon.
20.—B. F.		Oanfa.
24.—P. & O.		Nyanza.
30.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
Dec. 11.—B. F.		Sarpedon.
12.—E. A.		Malaya.
13.—P. & O.		Soudan.
14 —P. & O.		Devanha.
19.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y Lopez.
28.—P. & O.		Kaiser-I-Hind.
Jan. 8.—B. F.		Patroclus.
11.—P. & O.		Khiva.
16.—E. A.		Asia.
25.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
Feb. 8.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
22.—P. & O.		Morea.
Mar 7.—P. & O.		Karmala.
21.—P. & O.		Naldera.
Apr. 4.—P. & O		Delta.
18.—P. & O.		China.
May 2.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
16.—P. & O.		Kashmir.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Sept. 17.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
19.—R. B.		Albert Vogler.
19.—C. N.		Tean.
21.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
23.—N.Y.K.		Tango Maru.
26.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
30.—U.S.S.B.		West Cactus.
Oct. 4.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
5.—H.A.L.		Oldenburg.
6.—E. & A.		Arafura
5.—H.A.L.		Oldenburg.
16.—A.O.L.		Pres. Jefferson.
17.—N.Y.K.		Yoshino Maru
21.—R B		Carl Legien.
Nov. 1.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
1.—B. B.		Legazpi.
1.—H. A. L.		Havelland.
3.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
16.—H.A.L.		Rembland.
Dec. 1.—E. & A.		Eastern.
13.—H.A.L.		Preussen.
19.—N.D.L.		Ludwigshafen.
18.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y Lopez.
Jan. 11.—H.A.L.		Rheinland.
Feb. 28.—H.A.L.		Vogtland.

SANDAKAN.

Oct. 6.—E. & A.		Eastern.
Nov. 3.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
Dec. 1.—E. & A.		Eastern.

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Sept. 22.—J.C.J.L.		Tjisalak.
24.—T.K.K.		Melyo Maru.
26.—Nanyo Y. K.		Cheribon Maru.
Oct. 6.—J.C.J.L.		Tjisondari.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.

Sept 19.—N.Y.K.		Tsuyama Maru.
21.—B. I.		Tanda.
24.—N.Y.K.		Ceylon Maru.
28.—O.S.K.		Himalaya Maru.
Oct. 2.—B. I.		Takada.

PENANG.

Sept. 18.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
19.—N.Y.K.		Tsuyama Maru.
21.—B. I.		Tanda.
24.—N.Y.K.		Ceylon Maru.
27.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
Oct. 2.—B. I.		Takada.
17.—P. & O.		Soudan.
Nov. 14.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
Dec. 13.—P. & O.		Soudan.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Sept. 17.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
18.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
20.—O.S.K.		Andes Maru.
24.—O.S.K.		Burma Maru.
27.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
Oct. 2.—P. & O.		Mantua.
5.—O. S. K.		Burma Maru.
15.—N.D.L.		Weser.
17.—P. & O.		Soudan.
Nov. 1.—B. B.		Legazpi.
1.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
30.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
Dec. 13.—P. & O.		Soudan
19.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y Lopez.
28.—B. I.		Kaiser-I-Hind.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Sept. 18.—C. N. C.		Lingnam.
26.—N.Y.K.		Tanzo Maru.
Oct. 6.—E. & A.		Arafura.
17.—N.Y.K.		Yoshino Maru.
Nov. 3.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
Dec. 1.—E. & A.		Eastern.
Jan. 5.—E. & A.		Arafura.
Feb. 2.—E. & A.		St. Albans.

SAPAN PORTS.

Sept. 18.—N.Y.K.		Sado Maru.
17.—P. M.		Pres. Lincoln.
18.—N.Y.K.		Moji Maru.
19.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
19.—Nanyo Y.K.		Macassar Maru.
22.—P. & O.		Nellore.
22.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
25.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
25.—N.Y.K.		Haruna Maru
26.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
23.—I.O.S.N.		Hesang.
30.—Nanyo Y.K.		Cheribon Maru.
Oct. 1.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
2.—L. T.		Venezia.
4.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
6.—P & O.		Malwa.
9.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
11.—N.Y.K.		Aki Maru.
13.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jackson.
14.—B. B.		Legazpi.
15.—N.Y.K.		Kagi Maru.
19.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
21.—B. F.		City of Karachi.
25.—A.O.L.		Pres. Jefferson.
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Nov. 1.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
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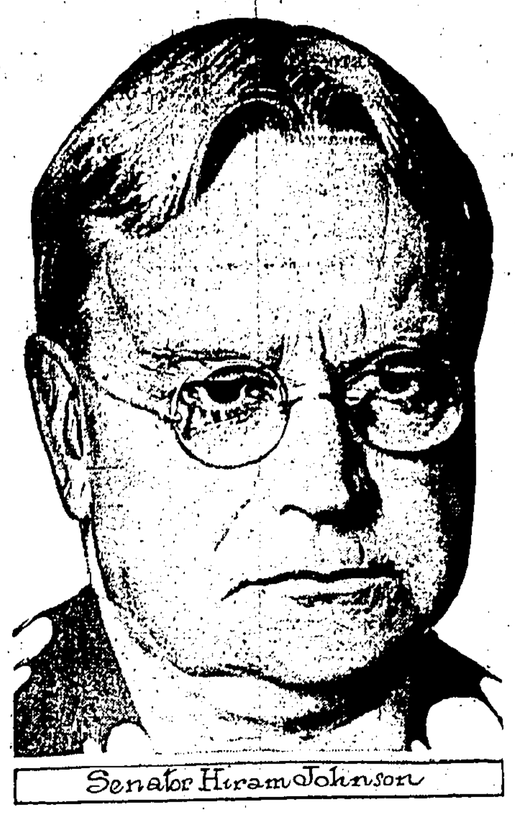
4.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
6.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
16.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
17.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada.
29.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
Dec 1.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y Lopez.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of $1 each. (as announced in May and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the [illegible] rates.



Senator Hiram Johnson

Many who heard United States Senator Hiram Johnson's speech at the welcoming banquet given him in New York upon his return from his European tour assert his words definitely have put him in the race for the Republican nomination for the Presidency next year. Senator Johnson's attack on the late Harding policies, especially the World Court idea, indicated a clear cut break between the Californian and the late Mr. Harding.

German Crown Prince

According to a Hague dispatch the London *Evening News*, the German Ex-Crown Prince has become "mysteriously active" in his island retreat in Holland, and it is belived he is preparing a monarchist coup. Recently an immense yacht, flying the old Imperial German standard, appeared at Wieringen, and Friedrich Wilhelm went on board for long conferences. Then he hurried to Doorn for other conferences with his father, the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm.

N.Y. Traffic Policeman

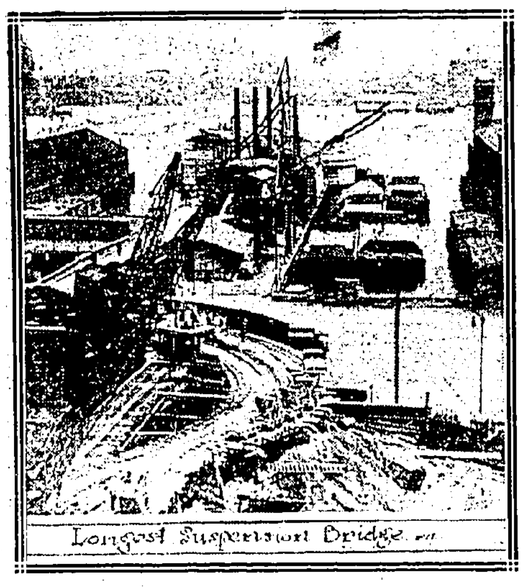
To prevent automobile drivers hitting traffic policemen on darkened corners, these white leather patches, treated with luminous paint, are being attached to the uniforms of New York traffic cops. They can be seen a long distance on dark and stormy nights.

Dr. H. B. Allen

Dr. Holten B. Allen has been arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., on an indictment found in Sabot, Va., charging violation of the Mann act, after he had taken Miss Faldiath Allen 17, from the South to his "Mountain School," in Virginia. The authorities are seeking information as to the whereabouts of the 57 other "daughters" Allen is said to have taken to Pittsburgh, Pa., from his "Mountain School." Allen is said to have received $200.000 subscriptions from wealthy people for the support of his alleged school. He described himself as leader of a movement to uplift the poorer white children of the mountains of North Carolina.

The Forbidden City

Here is an exclusive view taken within China's Forbidden City, in Peking, where the deposed boy Emperor's palace and outer-houses were recently destroyed by incendiarism. The photograph shows the main entrance to the destroyed palace in ruins.



Longest Suspension Bridge

The world's largest and longest suspension bridge, connecting Philadelphia with Camden, across the Delaware River, is now under construction. It will cost $30,000,000. The clearance above the water will be 385 feet. The bridge will accommodate 6,000 vehicles each hour and will carry two street car tracks and two rapid transit tracks and two sidewalks. This view shows the preliminary steel work as it appears from the Philadelphia approach.

U.S. Senator Brookhart

Back in his Washington home from his lengthy tour of Europe, United States Senator Smith W. Brookhart, who made a comprehensive study of conditions abroad, declares his observations have shown him the necessity for industrial co-operation in America. Senator Brookhart, who is a real dirt farmer, is shown here with his son, inspecting his prize 200-pound hogs.

Above: Dr. H. B. Allen and Mrs. Helen Cruze.
Below: Myrtle Cruze and Myrtle Enloe.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest, in Los Angeles., Cal, of Dr. Helon B. Allen, who posed as the philanthropic manager of schools for mountain children in Virginia and North Carolina. It is ascertained that Dr. Allen, who has adopted 57 boys and girls mostly girls between 13 and 17, secured more than $200,000 from charitably inclined persons in Pittsburgh and in Ohio for his schools. It is charged he took Mrs. Helen Cruze, a young divorcee; Myrtle Cruze, 17, and Myrtle Enloe, 18, to California in violation of the Mann White Slave laws. California dispatches indicate that revelations that will surpass those of the "House of David" may be expected.

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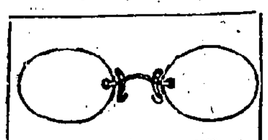

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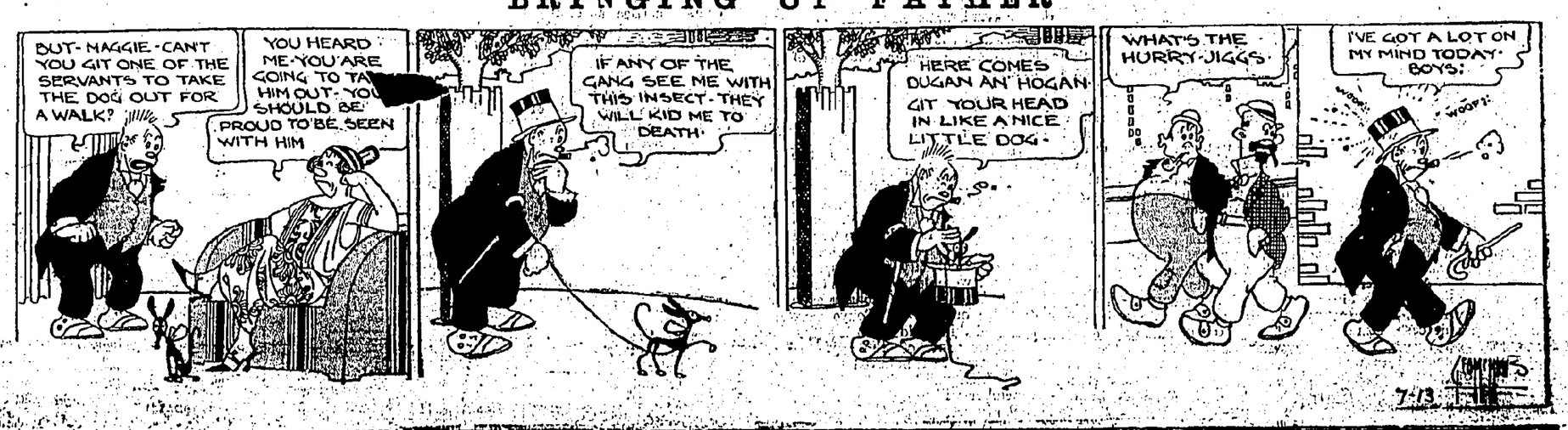

CHURCH NOTES.

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

When Christ entered Jerusalem the week of His Passion His first act was one of judgment. He went into the Temple and overthrew the tables of the money changers and the seats of those that sold doves. Those of the house of God are foremost in responsibility. In what way are we, to work here and now that when He comes the Second time He will not find corruption in His Church? In to-morrow's Collect we pray God to cleanse and defend the Church, in the Epistle St. Paul prays that there "may be glory unto God in the Church." When his converts were troubled at all his physical sufferings he told them not to worry since such tribulations added glory to the Christian society and in this same Later he goes on to tell us how we as members of the Church may contribute our share to the glory of God. St. Paul always begins on the assumption that every Christian is conscious that he is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which brings a sense of consecration and a readiness to be led by Him.

He dwells in us by faith, we can drive Him away because our hearts are so filled with other things that there is no room for Him, or by sin we can deliberately shut the door against Him, and He cannot return till by penitence we have cleared away all that hinders His reception and received Him afresh in the sacrament of Holy Communion As His life is again given to us we are bidden "to feed in Him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. *By faith* means an habitual desire to realize His presence in us, this is the work of every earnest Communicant, and only so can we become rooted and grounded in love. Such love admits us into fellowship with the Saints, says the Epistle: to-day we think of a Saint as one whose life is far above the average, a life too hard for us to attain, but in this passage St. Paul uses the word to mean all who are consecrated to the service of God, a service to which all of us are dedicated in Baptism and Confirmation. When we enter into this companionship desiring the glory of the Church, not working as isolated members but working and praying for a common purpose a new strength will help us to realize and to glory in the wonderful love of God: of such breadth, length and depth and height that it reaches out to the uttermost parts of the earth embracing all, down to the deepest depths to which sin can bring us, right up to the heart of the Eternal Father so that it breaks with love and pain and He gives His Son to suffer for the redemption of mankind.

The Jews considered childlessness as especially pitiable, so when Jesus with His disciples and the little crowd that always gathered round Him, met the funeral procession of the only son of the widow of Nain, who find that not only the friends and the hired mourners but many people of the city followed the bier to show their sympathy. So the two processions meet coming from opposite directions, the Lord of life entering through the gate, the dead boy being carried out of the city. Always the compassion of Jesus reaches out to us, whether we understand or not the ways in which He will comfort us, His pity at our sorrow ever breaks forth. This widow does not know Him or His power, but there is love and sympathy in His voice as He bids her "Weep not." In some vague way the bearers must have felt His claim to authority, at once when He touches the bier they stand still in obedience to Him; a hush falls upon the two processions as the God of the living and the dead speaks to the corpse "Young man I say unto thee arise." Death yields to His command, filled with new life the youth sits up, speaks and then goes to his mother completely restored to health.

The crowd did not understand that the miracle was worked by the Messiah Himself but they recognized that the power of the Healer was from on high and they gave glory as Jesus desired, to God.

"Christ said "Weep not" but still she went on weeping.
The mother thus,—how will the son obey?
"Young man, arise" lo! from the bier up-leaping
The dead proved quicker than the quick that day."

The name "Mathew" means a broker or a money changer, this was probably the business of St. Mathew's father and his son following in his footsteps became a toll gatherer for the Romans.

St. Mathew whose feast the Church celebrates next Friday was the son of Alphaeus and Mary the kinswoman of the Blessed Virgin, and it is probable that his birthplace was Nazareth. It is difficult for us to realize how despised and detested was this great Evangelist by his fellow countrymen before His call to the service of Jesus. The Roman publicans farmed out the collection of the rates and taxes from the Jews, to the natives at a very high rate, so that the Jewish tax collectors had to use all kinds of extortion in order to reap a profit. How covetous and exacting they grew is shown in the conversion of Zaccheaus, the little man who climbed a tree to see Jesus and who was the chief farmer of the revenues, when he offered in his penitence for the past, fourfold restitution to any man from whom he had taken anything by fraud and violence.

So though Mathew was a wealthy man, his own countrymen hated him, loathing him for his dealings with the Gentiles and feeling that his trade contributed to their slavery to the Romans.

He was sitting in the custom house by the Sea of Galilee when Jesus passed by and called him to leave his lucrative profession, to exchange wealth for poverty, and to follow after Him, the way of the Cross. And joyfully responding Mathew left everything for His sake and as St. Chrysostom says "embraced a more spiritual way of commerce and traffic."

For eight years after the Ascension St. Mathew preached throughout Judea, noted for the austerity of his life, eating no flesh and living on berries, roots and seeds. Then he felt a call to go and preach to the Gentile world, how sad were his Jewish converts that he must leave them and they wondered if they would remember all he had told them about the life and work of Jesus Christ. So Mathew wrote his Gospel that we still have to-day recording all he had taught them for their help and guidance.

In Ethiopia he converted many to the Faith and ordained many to guide and direct them and build up the Church and then suffered Martyrdom at Nadabar in the year A.D. 90.

"He gave us laughter."

In the time of many of our grand parents "Church going" and "Theatre going" were considered incompatible, but to-day our views have broadened and a very real bond of sympathy exists between the Church and the members of the stage. One of their greatest friends is Father Mathew, and when Charles Hawtrey was laid to rest on August 9th, he returned from his holiday, to take the first part of the burial service. Charles Hawtrey himself was the son of a priest. From Monday to Thursday the body of the great actor rested in St. Cyprians Church, where his many friends came and offered prayers for the peace of his soul and gave beautiful flowers in token of their love for him. At the memorial service in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields the funeral oration was preached by the author of the play in which he was appearing up to the last moment of his illness, the church was packed to the doors and not by the dramatic profession alone. "He gave us laughter," said Canon Hannay, "the right kind of laughter which lingers in our hearts though he who gave it to us, is no more. May his soul rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon him."

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st September 1923:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVE

	1923	
Pokfulam Middle, 11in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
Pokfulam Upper, 25ft. 10in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
Pokfulam Intermediate, 20ft. 4in. Below overflow	1ft 9in. Above overflow	
Tytam Tuk, 18ft. 9in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
Aberdeen Main, 42ft. 0in. Below overflow	Level with overflow	
Below overflow	Level with overflow	
Total	1,103.42	2,123.47

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	196.01	2 9.28	m. g.
Estimated population ...	361,000	373,220	
Consumption per head per day	17 4	21 5	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during August 1922 excepting 1 day viz., 31st when a Constant Supply was operated in Western Rider Main Districts only.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts up to 12th and Constant Supply in all districts from 13th August 1923.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1922.	1923.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir ...	5ft. 2in. Below overflow	Level with overflow
Consumption in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.	1922.	1923.
Consumption	100.22	352.50 (overflowing)

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1922.	1923.	
Consumption	22.29	63.05	m.g.
Estimated population ...	126,330	141,910	
Consumption per head per day	5.2	15 5	gallons

1922: Restriction in all districts during August.

1923 Full Supply in all districts during August.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1921	1922
Total Rainfall to 31st August	55.20 in.	81.90 in.

H. T. CREASY,
Water Authority
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Hongkong, September 14, 1923.

On London—	
Bank, Wire	...2/3-1/2
" On demand, ...	...2,3-1/16
" 30 days' sight, ...	...
" 4 months' sight,	...2/3-1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	...2/4-7/16
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/4 5/16
On Paris—	
On demand, ...	905
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	905
On Berlin—	
On demand, ...	nom.
On New York—	
On demand, ...	52 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	52 5/8
On Bombay—	
Wire, ...	——
On demand	170
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ...	——
On demand	170
On Singapore—	
On demand	97 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	105
On Shanghai—	
On demand	nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand, ...	107 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ...	48.60
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate	8.49
Silver (per oz.)	31-11/16

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...	par.
" 10 " ...	1/2 % pm.
" 5 " ...	prr.
Canton coins	165.50 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	7 1/2 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash... ...	5 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	
Rate of Native Interest ...	6 % pa.
Chinese Sub. Coin	16 1/2 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin ...	par.

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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers Association
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate on London ...	2/3 1/4	2/- 1/2
and on Shanghai ...	$ 73 1/2	$73 1/2
Hongkong Banks	$ 1070 s.	b. 1067 1/2 s. 1067 1/2
do. New	—	—
East Asia Bank	104 1/2 n.	b. 105
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance	$ 630 b.	b 630
North China Insurance ...	$ 149 b.	b. 140
Union Insurance	$229 sa.	s. 230
Insurance Yangtsze... ...	$27 n	b. 27
Far Easterns	—	—
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 130 b.	b. 130
Hongkong Fire Insurance ...	$477 1/2 n	b. 478
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 64 1/2 b 65 sa.	b 83 1/2
H.K. Steamboats	$ 42 1/2 b.	s. 42 1/2
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	$ 38 1/2 b.	b. 35
do. (Def.)...	$ 122 b.	—
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	123 b	s. 130
Shell Transports	74/- n.	b. 70/-
Star Ferries	$ 52 1/2 b.	b. 53
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$ 1.35 s.	b. 1.40
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 217 1/2 b.	b 217
Malabon Sugar	$ 55 b 54 /55 sa.	b. 54 1/2
Mining		
Kaiian Mining Adm.	6 1/- b.	b. 63
Langkats		
Shanghai Loans ...	Comb.	T 33 3/4 1/2 ss. b. 33 1/2 sa. 23 1/2
S'hai Explorations...		
Raubs	$5 n.	n. 5
Tronoh Mines	29/- b.	b. 29/-
Ural Caspians	12/3 n.	
Rengnet Con.	P. 3 1/2 n.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 154 b. 156 s. 155 sa.	b. 155 sa. 155
H. & W. Dock...	$ 152 1/2 b.	b. 152 s. 152 1/2
S'hai Docks	T 94 s.	b. 93 1/2
New Engineerings...	T 7.20 b. 7 20/40 sa.	b. 7.30
H.K Engineerings...	—	
Shanghai Hongkews	T 196 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
Hongkong Hotels...	$16 0 b. Now 25.85 b.	(n. 26 1/2 New n. 26. 0 b. & sa. 25
Hongkong Lands	$ 86 sa.	
Humphrey	$ 24 1/2 sa.	b. 24 sa. 24.40
Kowloon Lands	$ 83 b	n. 82
Land Reclamations	$ 103 n.	n. 103
Prices' Building	$115 b.	b. 115
Cotton Mills		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.... ...	Tls 13 n.	b. & sa. 12 1/2
Hung Yik	—	—
Lan Kung Mows	—	—
Orientals	T 5.40 b.	b. 5.20 5.30 sa.
Shanghai Cotton	T 82 1/2 b. c rts.	n. 81 c. rts.
Yangtzepoos...	—	—
Miscellaneous		
Cements	— $28.20 sa.	(s. 28.15 sa. 28.10
China-Borneos...	—	—
China Lights (Old)...	$14.85 b.	b. 14.65
do. (New)	$14.70 b.	b. 14.50
China Providents	$24 1/2 s.	b. 23.90 s. 24 1/2 sa. 22.90/24.40
Dairy Farms	$24 1/2 s.	s 23.10 sa. 24
H.K. Electrics	$33 s. & sa.	sa. 31
Macao Do.	$ 58 1/2 n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ice...	—	n. 9.80
Hongkong Ropes	$ 40 b. 40 1/2 sa.	s. 40 1/2
Hongkong Tramways	$ 23.30 b.	b 23
Pak Tramways (Old)	$ 14.80 b. 15 sa.	b 14 1/2
Do. (New)	$ 2 b.	b. 1 1/2
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
H.K. Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Water-boats	$ 17 1/2 n.	n. 17 1/2
Watson's	$ 21 1/2 b.	n. 22
Wm. Powells	$ 24 s.	—
Lane Crawfords	$ 17 1/2 b.	n. 17 1/2
Canton Ices...	$9.80 n.	—
H.K. Construction	$5 1/2 n.	b. 5.10
Nanyang Tobacco	—	n. 82
Shoeres...	$ 13 1/2 b.	b. 13
Mackintosh	$ 24 n.	—
H.K. Realty	$ 2.55 s.	s. 2.50
H.K. Trams	95 n.	b 94 1/2 95

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For Fixed Savings ..	(Regulations obtainable)

CHIU CHU KEH,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 10 1923.

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TIME TABLE

WEEK DAYS

7.00 a.m.	7.10 a.m.		
7.30 " to	8.00 "	Every	15 Minutes
8.30 " "	8.20 "	"	10 "
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	8.47 "		Stopping
	8.54 "		Non Stop
	9.04 "		Stopping
	9.11 "		Non Stop
	2.20 "		Stopping
9.30 a.m. to	11.00 a.m.	Every	10 Minutes
11.30 " "	12.30 p.m.	"	15 "
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	12.40 "		Non Stop
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1.30 p.m. to	4.00 p.m.	Every	10 Minutes
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SUNDAYS

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	7.54 "		Stopping
	8.03 "		Non Stop
	8.10 "		Stopping

SATURDAYS: EXTRA CAR
12.00 Midnight.

NIGHT CARS: WEEKDAYS & SUNDAYS

8.50 p.m.	9.00 p.m.	9.20 p.m.
9.30 "	to 11.00 "	Every 3 Minutes
11.15 "	" 11.45 "	" 15 "
		Stopping

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1921

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorised Capital	F. 100,000,000	£8,333,333
Paid-up Capital ...	F. 80,000,000	£6,666,666
Reserve Fund....	F. 19,769,181	£1,647,432
Special Reserve ..	F. 22,680,000	£1,888,333

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Shanghai
Bandoeng	Medan	Singapore
Bombay	Padang	Soerabaia
Celebes	Palembang	Soerakarta
Cheribon	Pekalongan	(Solo)
Djember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Kobe	Rangoon	Welteverreden
Kota-Radja	Samarang	

Correspondents at Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1923

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	" 32,500,000
Reserve Funds	" 12,180,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA

BRANCHES.
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tokyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
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The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
2, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, April 4, 1923

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	18,278,400.00
Reserve Funds	9,620,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH
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Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.
The Equitable Trust Company of New York

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

169, Des Voeux Road, Central.

(國民儲蓄銀行有限公司)

Authorised Capital $2,000,000.00

Managing Director:—Y. P. Ma, Esq.
Chief Manager:—Wong Kwok Shuen, Esq.
Sub-Manager:—Chan Kew, Esq.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approval securities.

Current, Savings and Fixed Deposits bear interest at rates 3%, 4 1/2% and 5 1/2% per annum respectively.

T. Y. Ma, M.L. Managing Director.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	$2,000,000
RESERVE FUND ...	12,800,000
UNPAID LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	$2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

HEAD OFFICE:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Frs. 72,000,000 (0
PAID UP CAPITAL ...	Frs. 68,400,000 (0
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 59,667,222.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Dilbouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Touraine
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondichorry	

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Paya-Bas, Credit Industriel et Commercial Societe Generale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT,
Acting Manager

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
2% per annum on the daily credit balances of over $100 00.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 5% per annum.
On demand 2% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1921.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug 17, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ...	Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 69,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN

HAWAII	NEWCHWANG
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
BUENOS AYRES	OSAKA
CALCUTTA	PEKING
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FENG TIEN (MUKDEN)	SAIGON
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HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SHIMONOSEKI
HONOLULU	SINGAPORE
KAI YUEN	SOERABAYA
KOBE	SYDNEY
LONDON	TIENTSIN
LOS ANGELES	TSINGTAU
LYONS	TOKYO
MANILA	TSINANFU
MARSEILLES	TSINGNAW
MUKDEN	VLADIVOSTOCK

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

T. NISHIYAMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 19th, 1923

NOTICE.

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THE CHINA MAIL OFFICE

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Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants 43 Des Voeux Rd. Con. Tel. Con. 2736

Matsui & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central, Merchants, Coal Contractors and Shipping Agents—Phone Con. 1543.

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N. Lazarus, Optician. Tel. Con. 22 2. 12, Queen's Rd. Central

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General Provision Store. Naval and Military Contractor. No. 66, Praya East Wanchai. Telephone No. 3761.

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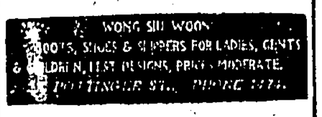

Silk Stores.

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Pohoomull Bros., 36, Queen's Rd. C.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 5 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 10 inches to the height given in the table.

September 10 to 16, 1923.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water Standard Time	High Water Height	Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Low Water Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Mon.	10	m 8 28	7.7	m 1 14	3.0
Tues	11	m 9 13	7.7	m 1 33 a	1.8
		9 57 a	6.1	2 57 a	2.5
Wed.	12	m 10 0	7.6	m 3 49	1.4
		10 53 a	6.4	4 38 a	2.2
Thur.	13	m 10 51	7.3	m 4 57	1.6
		11 12 a	6.6	5 8 a	2.0
Fri.	14	m 11 48	6.8	m 5 37	2.1
		11 54 a	6.7	5 46 a	2.0
Sat.	15	0 55 a	6.9	m 6 22	2.0
				6 24 a	2.1
Sun.	16	0 41	6.7	m 7 14	2.1
		2 18 a	6.3	7 16 a	2.7

Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung.

Waterlevels in English Feet at 8 a.m.

Place of Observation	Highest W.L. ever recorded Feet	Lowest W.L. ever recorded Feet	1923 W.L. 15/9 Feet	1923 W.L. 27/8 Feet
Wuchow West River	+ 70.50	—2.42	—	—
Kongmoon West River	+ 14.70	—0.80	—	—
Sinkongkow North River	+ 37.00	0	9.5	0
Samshui North River	+ 37.25	—5.00	21.0	20.6
Shekliung West River	+ 15.15	—0.98	4.8	—

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"MENTOR"	25th Sept.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"AGAPENOR"	9th Oct.	London, Rotterdam and Dunkirk
"PHEMIUS"	16th Oct.	London, Rotterdam and Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"ST. TEMPLAR"	22nd Sept.	Genoa, M'lles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"PROMETHEUS"	3rd Oct.	M'lles, Havre Liverpool & Glasgow
"RHEXENOR"	10th Oct.	Genoa, M'lles & Liverpool

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(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"PHILOCTETES"	28th Sept	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.
"TYNDAREUS"	27th Oct.	

NEW YORK SERVICE
(via Suez or Panama)

"BELLEROPHON"	20th Sept.	via Suez and Boston
"PERSEUS"	5th Oct.	via Suez and Boston.

PASSENGER SERVICE

"MENTOR"	25th Sept.	for Singapore & London
"TEIRESIAS"	10th Oct.	for Shanghai
"TEIRESIAS"	6th Nov.	for Singapore & London
"SARPEDON"	11th Dec.	for Singapore, Marseilles & London
"PATROCLUS"	8th Jan	for Singapore, Marseilles & London

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

EUROPE via Suez & Negapatam (Letters and Papers London 16th Aug.)..... Hong Hwa

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Shanghai ..... Kanchow
Shanghai ..... Shansi
Shanghai ..... Chekiang

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Shanghai ..... Sicilia
Manila ..... Pres. Madison

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... President McKinley

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Straits and Calcutta	Kuvang	1 p.m.
Manila	Mingming	2 p.m.
Swatow	Taisang	3.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Mahan	3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Esther Dollar	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 8th Oct.—Ship sails at 10 a.m. 16th September. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Lincoln	
Hoihow, Quinhon and Tourane	Pakmun	5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Java via Batavia	Hilarion	9 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Hopsang	9 a.m.
Formosa	Kishu Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sama Maru	9 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Hoihow	King On	5 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haifoong	Noon.
*Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa India via Dhanushkodi and Bombay	Sicilia	*2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaigan	2.30 p.m.
Straits and Egypt	Lycaon	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 8th Oct. Ship sails 10 a.m. 19th Sept. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Madison	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & *EUROPE via MARSEILLES,—due Marseilles 21st Oct. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Andre Lebon	

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

Straits	Kt. Templar	2.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Swatow, Amoy Foochow	Haiching	Noon.
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 30th Oct.—Ship sails at midnight, 21st inst. Parcels noon. Registration, 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Dongola	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Manila	Pres McKinley	3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Noon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Manila, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island about 7th Oct. Registration 845 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Tango Maru	

Correspondence during years names only.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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HONOLULU.

Sept. 17.—	P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
26.—	T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru
Oct. 25.—	T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Nov 1.—	T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
16.—	T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.

Sept. 22.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
26.—	B. F.	Philoctetes.
Oct. 4.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
15.—	N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
19.—	C P.S.	Empress of Asia.
27.—	B. F.	Tyndareus.
Nov. 1.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
4.—	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
17.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
29.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
20.—	B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec. 18.—	B. F.	Achilles.
Jan. 8.—	B. F.	Philoctetes.

VICTORIA.

Sept. 19.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
26.—	B. F.	Philoctetes
Oct. 1.—	A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
13.—	A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
15.—	N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru
25.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
27.—	B. F.	Tyndareus.
Nov. 4.—	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
6.—	A. O. L.	Pres. Grant.
20.—	B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec. 18.—	B. F.	Achilles.
Jan. 8.—	B. F.	Philoctetes

SEATTLE.

Sept. 19.—	A.O.L.	Pres Madison.
26.—	B. F.	Philoctetes.
27.—	B. F.	Tyndareus.
Oct. 1.—	A. O. L.	Pres. McKinley.
13.—	A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
15 —	N.Y.K.	Kaga Maru.
25.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
Nov. 4.—	N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru.
6.—	A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
21.—	B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec. 18.—	B. F.	Achilles.
Jan. 8.—	B. F.	Philoctetes.
26.—	B. F.	Tyndareus.

LOS ANGELES.

Oct. 1.—	U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 17.—	P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
Oct. 1.—	U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
26 —	T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru
25.—	T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru.
Nov. 1.—	T.K.K.	Korea Maru.

RIO DE JANEIRO.

(Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown).

VALPARAISO

Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco San Pedro, Salino Cruz, Balboa Callao, Arica & Iquique).

Sept. 18 —	C. N. C	Lingnam.
Oct. 20.—	T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.
Dec. 4 —	T.K.K.	Seiyo Maru.
Jan. 15.—	a.T.K.K.	Rakuyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

Oct. 2.—	U.S.S.B.	Hannawa.
13 —	U.S.S.B.	Wawalona.

NEW YORK.

(Via Panama.)

Oct. 1.—	N.Y.K.	Toba Maru.
Nov. 8.—	A.O.L.	Archer.

(Via Suez.)

Sept. 17 —	B. B.	Isla de Panay.
19.—	N.D.L.	Ludwigshafen.
20.—	B. F.	Bellerophon.
24.—	T.K.K.	Meiyo Maru.
25.—	B F.	City of Bagdad.
30.—	P. L.	Celtic Prince.
Oct. 5.—	B. F.	Perseus.
10.—	D. & Co.	Suruga.
15.—	N D L.	Weser.
15.—	B. F.	Karonga.
25.—	B. F.	Alcinous.
Nov. 1.—	B. B.	Legazpi.
5.—	B. F.	City of Oran.
15.—	B. F.	Teucer.
Dec. 19.—	B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.

BOSTON.

Sept. 20.—	B. F.	Bellerophon.
25.—	B. F.	City of Bagdad.
30.—	P. L.	Celtic Prince.
Oct. 1.—	N.Y.K.	Toba Maru.
5.—	B. F.	Perseus.
10.—	D. & Co.	Suruga.
15.—	B. F.	Karonga.
25.—	B. F.	Alcinous.
Nov. 5.—	B. F.	City of Oran.
8.—	A.O.L.	Archer.
15.—	B. F.	Teucer.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.

(Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius.)

BARCELONA & VALENCIA

Sept. 17.—	B. B.	Isla de Panay.
19 —	N.Y.K.	Tsuyama Maru.
20.—	O. S. K.	Chiyogo Maru.
Oct. 5.—	H.A.L.	Oldenburg.
Nov. 1.—	B. B.	Legazpi.
Dec 19.—	B. B.	C. Lopez Y Lopez.

GENOA.

Sept. 18.—	G. L.	Gleasnda.
19.—	N.D.L.	Ludwigshafen.
20.—	B. F.	Kt. Templar.
Oct. 11.—	G. L.	Glenluce.
25.—	N.D.L.	Weser.
10.—	B. F.	Rhexenor.
25.—	B. F.	Memnon.
Nov. 20.—	B. F	Ormfa.

MARSEILLES.

Sept. 19.—	N.Y.K.	Tsuyama Maru.
20.—	B. F.	Kt. Templar.
21.—	P. & O.	Dongola.
31.—	E. A.	Australien.
Oct. 3.—	B. F.	Prometheus.
5.—	P. & O.	Mantua.
10 —	B. F	Rhexenor.
10.—	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru.
19.—	P & O.	Karmala.
25.—	B. F.	Memnon.
Nov. 1.—	B. B.	Legazpi.
2.—	P. & O.	Caledonia.
3.—	P. & O.	Nellore.
20.—	B. F.	Ormfa.
24.—	P. & O.	Nyanza.
30.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.
Dec. 11.—	B. F.	Sarpedon.
28.—	B. I.	Kaiser-I-H'hd.
Jan. 8.—	B. F.	Patroclus.
25.—	P. & O.	Macedonia.
Feb. 8.—	P. & O.	Kashgar.
22.—	P. & O.	Morea.
Mar. 7.—	P. & O.	Karmala.
21.—	P. & O.	Naldera.
Apr. 4.—	P. & O.	Delta.
16.—	P. & O.	China.
May 16.—	P. & O.	Kashmir.

GIBRALTAR.

Sept. 21.—	P. & O.	Dongola.
Oct. 5 —	P. & O.	Mantua.
19.—	P. & O.	Karmala.
Nov. 2.—	P. & O.	Caledonia.
3.—	P. & O.	Nellore.
24.—	P. & O.	Nyanza.
30.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.
Dec. 14.—	P. & O.	Devanha.
28.—	B. I.	Kaiser-I-Hind.

LONDON.

Sept. 18.—	G. L.	Gleasnda.
18.—	B. F.	Lycaon.
21.—	P. & O.	Dongola.
23.—	O.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
21.—	B. F.	Mentor.
21.—	E. L.	City of Norwich.
26.—	N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru
27.—	E. A.	Java.
28.—	P. & O.	Dongola.
30.—	P. & O.	Soudan.
30.—	O. B. K.	London Maru.
Oct. 2 —	G. L.	Pembrokeshire.
4.	O.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
5.—	P. & O.	Mantua.
6.—	B. F.	Ixion.
9.	B. F.	Agapenor.
10.—	N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru.
16.—	B. F.	Phemius.
19.—	P. & O.	Karmala.
23.—	P. & O.	Sicilia.
26.—	B. F.	Elpenor.
Nov. 2.—	P. & O.	Caledonia.
2.—	B. F.	Atreus.
3.—	P. & O.	Nellore.
6.—	B. F.	Teiresias.
10.—	E. A.	Chile.
11.—	G. L.	Glenluce.
13.—	B. F.	Adrastus.
19.—	P. & O.	Malwa.
24.—	P. & O.	Soudan.
24.—	P. & O.	Nyanza.
14.—	B. F.	Machaon.
30.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.
Dec. 11.—	B. F.	Sarpedon.
12.—	E. A.	Malaya.
14.—	P. & O.	Devanha.
28.—	P. & O.	Kaiser-I-Hind.
Jan. 8.—	B. F.	Patroclus.
11.—	P. & O.	Khiva.
15.—	E. A.	Asia.
25.—	P. & O.	Macedonia.
Feb 8.—	P. & O.	Kashgar.
22.—	P. & O.	Morea.
Mar. 7.—	P. & O.	Karmala.
21.—	P. & O.	Naldera.
Apr. 4.—	P. & O.	Delta.
16.—	P. & O.	China.
May 2.—	P. & O.	Kalyan.
16.—	P. & O.	Kashmir.

HAVRE.

Oct. 3 —	B. F.	Prometheus.
Nov. 1.—	B. F.	Eurypylus.

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